

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds
or gales, mostly easterly and southerly,
unsettled and mild, with rain.

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ALLIES MAY REDUCE DEMAND ON GERMANY

SIR ROBERT BORDEN MAY BE INDUCED TO POSTPONE RETIREMENT

*Colleagues Have Asked Him to Remain; Many
Letters From Citizens; Statement by Sir
Robert to Public Is Awaited*

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—From present indications there is some possibility that Sir Robert Borden may be induced to postpone his proposed retirement from the premiership. Several requests have been made by his colleagues that he should remain. Every mail brings letters expressing regret at his illness and the hope that retirement will not be necessary. Sir Robert himself, however, declines to make any statement beyond intimating that he will have an official statement to make probably late this afternoon.

Hon. N. W. Rowell was in consultation with Sir Robert this forenoon. Subsequently there was a meeting of the Cabinet. It was intimated, however, that the meeting had not been called to discuss the political situation but to clear up some work before the Christmas holidays.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—That the spirit of loyalty to the two old political parties which governed Canada alternately from 1840 to 1917 developed her into the large country she is now and that such parties could be her protection in the future, was the contention of L. J. Gauthier, M.P. for St. Hyacinthe, in an address delivered last night before the Montreal Young Liberal Association.

The speaker said that at the present time the Ottawa Government was falling to pieces and the only consolation was to read in the English language press that the one man who could save the situation was Sir Louisbourg Gouin, the Quebec strong man, the man who had preserved his party intact.

Uncertain
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Until Sir Robert Borden finally makes an announcement the situation with regard to the premiership of the Government will remain uncertain. On the one hand the Prime Minister is being strongly urged to remain. On the other hand medical advice is against his continuing to bear the worries of office. It is apparent that Sir Robert, acting under medical advice, had decided on an early retirement. Whether he may now be induced to remain for a time is problematical.

At the conclusion of to-day's meeting of the Cabinet Sir Robert Borden informed a Canadian Press representative that he was not as yet prepared to make any statement as to his intentions. Possibly a statement would be issued later in the day.

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POUND STERLING AT \$3.79 1-4 TO-DAY

Canadian Money at 7 3/4 Per Cent. Discount in the States

New York, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchange rates suffered another decline at the opening of the local market to-day. Demand bills on the pound sterling were quoted at \$3.79 1/4, 3/4 below yesterday's close. There was a fractional advance in New York funds on Canada, which were quoted at 7 1/2 per cent. premium.

Franc cheques dropped 11 centimes to 11.02 for the dollar, and lire cheques were off 15 centimes at 13.03 for the dollar.

To New York

New York, Dec. 18.—Gold coin amounting to \$2,500,000 has arrived in New York from Ottawa. This is the balance of \$10,000,000 shipped by the Canadian Government to stabilize exchange between New York and the Dominion. It is understood a further shipment of \$10,000,000 will follow within the next few days.

Italian Declaration

Rome, Dec. 18.—Speaking on the provisional budget measure in the Chamber, Signor Giuffrè, former Minister of Commerce and Labor, said that by an understanding between the Allies, exchange rates had been standardized during the war, but that the moment the armistice was concluded international bankers exercised influence on the American Government and obtained abolition of that understanding.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS WORK TO HAVE NEW CHAMBER DISSOLVED

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Socialist Parliamentary group has decided to intensify its opposition with a view to bringing about a dissolution of the new Chamber of Deputies, according to The Tribuna.

COST OF LIVING STILL GOES UP

Slight Increase in November and October, Says Labor Gazette

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The Labor Gazette for December reports that in regard to prices, a downward movement in livestock and meats was offset by the increased prices for dairy products, grain, fish, fruits and vegetables, miscellaneous foods, textiles, metal and lumber.

In retail prices, the average cost of a family budget was \$14.27 for staple foods in sixty cities at the middle of November, as compared with \$14.21 at the middle of October, \$13.49 in November, 1918, and \$7.96 in November, 1914. Eggs, milk, butter and sugar scored increases during the month, while meat prices dropped.

EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Earthquake shocks at six o'clock last evening caused some excitement among the people here following the publication of numerous reports that the end of the world was due. No damage resulted, although the shocks were more severe than those common in Mexico City.

DESCHANEL RE-ELECTED.

Paris, Dec. 18.—Paul Deschanel to-day was re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies by that body. His candidacy was unopposed.

SMUTS SAYS EMPIRE IS MADE-OVER ORGANIZATION

London, Dec. 18.—The Manchester Guardian, discussing the future of the Empire with special reference to the assertion of General Smuts that the British Empire ceased to exist in August, 1914, says the statement in such a condensed form is startling. When a full report of the speech is received, says the paper, no doubt it will be considerably qualified, but his statement is perfectly true as a direct means of driving home the fact that changes wrought by the war in the status and relations of the Dominions have rung the death-knell of such concerted aggressive imperialism as the South African Nationalists fear. The Guardian proceeds to argue that Downing Street authority in the Dominion is now reduced to a shadow. "In law the ultimate appeal from the highest courts in the Dominions is still to the Privy Council," says The Guardian, "but the delay and

SOUTH AMERICAN BEEF NEEDED BY BRITISH CONSUMERS

London, Dec. 18.—Great Britain can be self-supporting as far as mutton and lamb are concerned, in a few years, but must for a considerable time be dependent upon South America for beef, according to a report just issued by the Board of Trade committee appointed last April to consider means of insuring the Kingdom's meat supply.

MONTENEGRINS FIGHT TO OUST TROOPS OF SERBIA

Paris, Dec. 18.—Fierce fighting by the Montenegrin people against the Serbian occupation occurred around Cetinje between December 1 and December 12, it is declared in an official statement to-day from the Foreign Ministry of the Montenegrin Government, the seat of which is a suburb of Paris. The statement asserts that the Serbians placed women and children in front of them to prevent the Montenegrins defending themselves.

The Government of Montenegro, the announcement adds, has reiterated its protest to the Peace Conference against the Serbian occupation, asking that Montenegro be evacuated.

VICTORIANS ARE HEARD AT OTTAWA

Delegation Urges on Government Building of Ships Here

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—A delegation from Victoria, B. C., is in Ottawa to urge on the Government the letting of contracts for wooden ships in Victoria.

The delegation is headed by Mayor Porter of Victoria, and is composed of representatives of the Victoria City Council, Victoria Rotary Club, returned soldiers, Trades and Labor Council and shipbuilding interests.

Contracts are sought primarily as a means of meeting the unemployment problem. Twenty thousand men, not originally from the Province, it is reported, took their discharge in British Columbia, and unemployment in consequence has been acute.

If contracts are placed, it is urged by the delegation, not only would the unemployment problem be met, but necessary tonnage would be provided for British Columbia lumber.

PASSENGERS TRUST IN TRIN SMASH

Montreal, Dec. 18.—At 10:30 a.m. to-day the C. P. R. Montreal-North Toronto train which left here last night was derailed just east of Smith's Falls by a rail which had spread, breaking under the train. Several passengers were slightly injured.

TWO BARCELONA GUARDS MURDERED

Barcelona, Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—The bodies of two civil guards who had been killed with blows from the butt ends of their own rifles were found by a watchman this morning. The murders created a sensation. An investigation is being conducted by the military judge of the city.

STATEMENTS BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Is Expected to Tell Commons About Foreign Policy Details

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Donald Maclean, the Liberal Leader in the Commons, opened the way to-day for a debate in the course of which Mr. Lloyd George is expected to make an important statement on the Government's policy affecting a number of questions. Speaking on the appropriation bill, Sir Donald demanded that the people be taken into the confidence of the Government regarding its foreign policy. He requested information, especially relative to the arrangements for the defence of France and also regarding the position of the Allied and Associated Powers concerning the Adriatic situation. Further he demanded to know whether Russia was to be left absolutely alone.

Fiume Conference Will Be Held in Paris in Few Days

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Nitti of Italy, have been invited to meet Premier Clemenceau, of France, and possibly an American representative in Paris in the course of a few days, it was stated here to-day. An effort to settle the question of Fiume is the purpose of the meeting.

NEW YORK HAS ZERO WEATHER

New York, Dec. 18.—The mercury played hide and seek with the zero mark to-day, giving New York its first touch of real winter weather, and the coldest December day in two years. The temperature dropped from twenty degrees above zero yesterday afternoon to zero this morning.

SANKEY'S RULING APPROVED BY PRESS

London Papers Say Government's Handling of Imports Wrong

London, Dec. 18.—That importance is attached to Mr. Justice Sankey's decision in the prohibited imports case is shown by the fact that nearly all the papers here allude to it editorially and show general approval of the judge's ruling.

The Times declares that the decision appears to be unimpeachably good sense, and that if the proclamation attempted to distinguish between imports from the Dominions and foreign countries, as correspondence in the case implied, it is all the more satisfactory that the court should forbid such procedure without full and open sanction of Parliament.

The Post, under the heading "State Hegemony," says the decision illustrates the singular fatuity of the methods of the Government in dealing with international trade. Both The Daily News and The Daily Mail condemn the decision.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE FUND TO CLOSE SATURDAY

The time for receiving subscriptions for the Rotary Club Christmas fund has been extended until Saturday night. The committee has given special attention to the question of other funds for relief this Christmas season, and as a consequence provision has been made to prevent any overlapping. Lists from other societies are forwarded for checking, and the generous public can therefore be assured that contributions will go to those who need them, and that the underserving will not out of the deserving. Owing to the enhanced cost of everything, as compared with 1918, the sums subscribed will not provide relatively for so large a number of persons as was the case a year ago. The list to-day stood:

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| Amount previously acknowledged | \$2,622.76 |
| Mrs. Vivien Knight | 3.00 |
| Robin & Robina | 1.00 |
| Teddy | 2.00 |
| Friend | 2.00 |
| Ian Rose | 5.00 |
| Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, A. F. & A. M. | 50.00 |
| Sidney Ashdown | 2.00 |
| Oak Bay Grocery | 1.00 |
| Friend | 1.00 |
| J. J. Wachter | 2.00 |
| Anna Wachter | 2.00 |
| Ladsmith Friend | 2.00 |
| A Friend | 5.00 |
| Clyde R. Paulson | 75.00 |
| Mac L. | 5.00 |
| Two Friends | 5.00 |
| Balmoral Auto Stand | 2.00 |
| James Forman | 10.00 |
| Bernie and Tom Coulman | 2.00 |
| Fon Fon and Tibby | 5.00 |
| Friend | 2.00 |
| Jimm and Bunty | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Oliphant | 2.00 |
| Mr. Fowler | 2.00 |
| White Lunch, Ltd. | 25.00 |
| Yarrow, Ltd. | 20.00 |
| A Friend | 2.00 |
| Colonist Pig & Pub. Co. | 50.00 |
| R. Borthwick | 5.00 |
| Mrs. E. H. Griffiths | 5.00 |
| E. H. Aylard | 10.00 |
| Howard W. | 1.00 |
| J. M. H. | 1.00 |
| O. C. | 10.00 |
| P. M. Macleod | 2.00 |
| Lloyd Mallett | 1.00 |
| Charles Mallett | 1.00 |
| Caulkers' Union, Local No. 1226 | 20.00 |
| Mrs. E. E. Richards | 5.00 |
| Dick & David Forsythe | 10.00 |
| Staff of Canadian Bank of Commerce | 25.00 |
| Mrs. B. P. Hall | 5.00 |
| James H. Emery | 2.00 |
| Jack | 5.00 |
| Friend | 2.00 |
| Total acknowledged | \$2,949.01 |
| Amount acknowledged yesterday | C. P. Beavan \$1. should be \$2. |

DIET OF TYROL ASKS INDEPENDENCE

Wants Allies to Approve Separation From Austrian Republic

Bela Kun, Though Still in Austria, Tried at Budapest.

Vienna, Dec. 18.—The Diet of the Tyrol has addressed to the central Government of the Austrian Republic a request that the latter use its good offices in securing permission from the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference for the separation of the Tyrol from Austria.

Bela Kun.

Budapest, Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—Bela Kun, former Communist Dictator of Hungary, although still in Austria, was placed on trial here to-day on the specific charge of abetting the murder of Artillery Captain Franz Milder, of the Ludovica Military Academy. Joint defendants with Bela Kun are Joseph Dittner and a man named Olario, who are charged with the actual murder.

The Post, under the heading "State Hegemony," says the decision illustrates the singular fatuity of the methods of the Government in dealing with international trade. Both The Daily News and The Daily Mail condemn the decision.

AVALOFF-BRERMONDT ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Colonel Avaloff-Bermond, leader of the Russian-German forces which attacked Riga during the autumn, arrived in Berlin yesterday and was received by Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence. The Freiheit declares "the robber chief bears himself like a representative of a friendly power who may continue his adventures on German soil."

"Bermond money still is being printed," the newspaper continues, "large seizures having been made yesterday."

WINDSOR PEOPLE ARE TAKING PROFIT

Money Made on Exchange in City Across From Detroit

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—Buyers in Windsor, Ontario, across the Detroit River from this city, of American money are making high profits, according to a leading Windsor banker, who declares that "chartered banks less than a block away are taking all offerings at eight per cent. it was said. Retail stores advertise in the newspapers that they allow seven per cent. on American currency, while street car conductors are making handsome profits.

CHURCH DESTROYED.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 18.—Fire at 6:30 o'clock last evening totally destroyed the Presbyterian Church at Woodville. The church was one of the largest and finest in the presbytery, seating, with its gallery, 1,300 persons. Its construction thirty years ago cost \$12,000.

REPORTS SAY THOUSANDS OF JEWS KILLED IN UKRAINE

Berne, Dec. 18.—Reports of a fresh wave of pogroms in the districts of the Ukraine occupied by General Denikin's forces are printed by the Lemberg newspaper Gazetta Wiscorowa, according to Lemberg advices to-day. The newspaper declares that about 5,000 Jews were killed in Ekaterinoslav alone.

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COUNTER-PROPOSAL ON SCAPA FLOW ISSUE IS MADE BY THE GERMANS

Allies May Reduce Amount of Harbor and Dock Material Germans Must Hand Over by 200,000 Tons; Supreme Council Meets

Paris, Dec. 18 (Havas).—The German delegates are said by newspapers here to have furnished the Allies proof that Germany cannot deliver all the harbor and dock material demanded in the protocol to the peace treaty. The Allied experts are said to be disposed to consider a counter-proposal which would reduce the amount to be turned over by 200,000 tons.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The question of the compensation Germany should make for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow was again before the Supreme Council to-day. Several propositions were presented to the Council, but no definite decision was reached.

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR PRIOR INSTALLED

Former Premier Is Eleventh Incumbent of Chief Provincial Office

Fifteen minutes this morning sufficed to dispose of the ceremonial attendant upon the swearing in of the Hon. E. G. Prior as British Columbia's new Lieutenant-Governor. Nevertheless the function was short of none of its befitting dignity. The presence, too, of a number of prominent citizens, friends alike of both retiring and incoming Governor, added a cordiality to the proceedings which found articulation in the expressions of congratulation as soon as the rigid formality had been concluded.

Rodolphe Boudreau, Clerk of the Privy Council, who had travelled to British Columbia for the purpose, read to His Honor the Governor-General's Warrant, and immediately after taking the oath of allegiance Mr. Justice Gregory administered the oath of office. The appending of both His Honor's and His Lordship's signatures concluded the official formality attendant upon the swearing in exercises.

Congratulations.

Mr. Justice Gregory was the first to address the new Lieutenant-Governor by his official title, and in offering him his warm congratulations His Lordship expressed the hope that good health would mark His Honor's term of office and that the hand of time would deal kindly with him for many years after his important duties ceased to claim him.

The retiring Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Barnard, next stepped forward and greeted his successor with wishes for a pleasant term. On behalf of his colleagues in the Cabinet and himself Premier Oliver assured Colonel Prior that it would be their pleasure to extend to him in the discharge of his official duties the same harmonious co-operation that had signified the Government's relations with his predecessor in office.

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TURCO-ARAB MOVE IN MESOPOTAMIA

Arabs Took a Town; British Leaders Are Taking Measures

London, Dec. 18.—A Turco-Arab movement of considerable proportions has developed in Mesopotamia and there is danger of a flare-up if the trouble should spread, according to the War Office to-day.

The Arabs are reported to have burned the Government buildings at Hesezar and appear to be still in possession of the place, the reports state.

Numbers of Bedouins were encamped in the neighborhood and it is presumed they were brought in to help deal with the movement and got out of hand.

A Turco-Arab column is reported advancing down the Euphrates in the direction of Bagdad.

The British authorities, it is announced, are taking measures to handle the situation.

BRITISH ELECTION NOW IS PREDICTED

Government May Appeal to Electors Early in the Spring

London, Dec. 18.—Recent predictions that a general election would be held in the near future are revived by several newspapers here in coincidence with rumors current in the Parliamentary lobbies yesterday. Parliament will be prorogued next week until the second week in February, when, according to widespread belief, the Government will immediately prepare for a dissolution of Parliament and an election to test the country's confidence in the Coalition Cabinet.

Labor.

Members of the Labor Party, it is stated, are convinced that this is the Government's intention and are pushing plans to put 400 candidates in the field. The sole plank of the Party, it is stated, will be nationalization of the coal mines, although one section is asserted to believe this to be a mistake, claiming: "There would be a better chance in presenting a definite programme for social and political reform."

On That Issue.

Lobby gossip further attributes to the Government a realization of the Labor Party's supposed mistake, and it is stated to be satisfied to meet Labor on this issue at the polls.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Valley of Night.
Pantalone—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Woman Thou Gavest Me.
Variety—Cannibals of the South Sea.
Columbia—The Unbreakable Jim.
Romano—The Man Who Wouldn't Tell.

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LESS DANGER OF MASSACRES NOW

Earl Curzon Speaks of Ar-
menians; British and
French Aid

London, Dec. 18.—Earl Curzon,
Secretary of State for Foreign Af-
fairs, explained in the House of
Lords yesterday how Britain and
France were jointly caring for Chris-
tian refugees in Armenia and other
districts.

He expressed the belief there was
less fear now than formerly of a re-
newal of massacres of Armenians,
because the massacres in former
years "were ordered from Constantin-
ople for political reasons, but Con-
stantinople is now voiceless and
powerless."

He said that the Allied missions
were co-operating to restore peace-
ful and harmonious relations in the
Near East.

Regret was expressed by the Sec-
retary that "omens are not favorable
that the United States will undertake
a mandate in this part of the world."

WORKMEN INJURED IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Four men
were seriously injured at the Indus-
trial Ironworks here last evening
when a ladle of molten brass ex-
ploded as it was being poured into a
mold. A fifth man was slightly in-
jured and after having his injuries
dressed at a hospital was able to
proceed to his home. The injured
are:

Goreman Hugh Orr, serious in-
juries to back and eyes.
Archie McDonald, burns on left
arm and leg and injuries to eyes.
Charles Brown, eyes injured by
flying sand and metal.

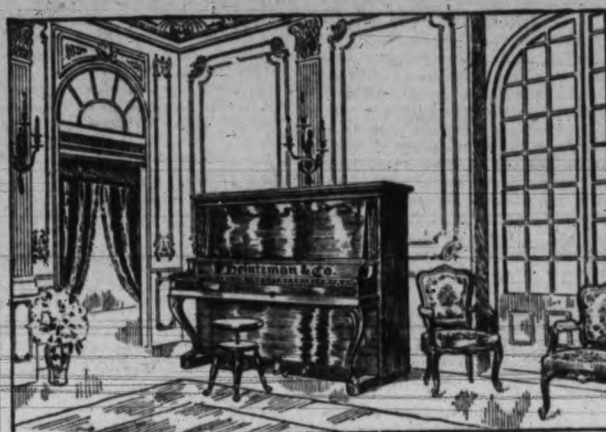
Richard Walker, slightly injured
from flying sand and brass.
The accident occurred when a
large ladle of molten brass was be-
ing poured into a casting mold. It is
thought the liquid metal came in
contact with wet sand, causing it
to fly broadcast, carrying particles of
the fine sand with it. The workmen
received no warning and were unable
to escape.

TWO SUFFOCATED.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 18.—The cor-
oner's jury last night considered the
deaths of Isaac and John Mann, who
were suffocated when their dwelling
was burned last week, found that
their deaths were due to purely ac-
cidental causes. The evidence refuted
rumors of the presence of a stranger
in the house and of the theft of a
valuable watch and large sums of
money.

1850....."Ye Olde Firme".....1919

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HUGE DEAL IN MOTION PICTURES

Goldwyn Firm Is Now Asso-
ciated With Du Pont
Interests

New York, Dec. 18.—Probably the
biggest announcement in the history
of motion pictures was made with
the announcement that the Du Pont
interests had invested heavily in the
stock of the Goldwyn Pictures Cor-
poration, and that this company
would now show a great expansion.
The action of these interests in
making their huge investments in
motion pictures is eloquent testimony
to the fact that leading men of vast
capital regard the film industry as
the best avenue of investment for
their earnings.

Special interest is given the new
expansion by Canadians in that the
Canadian rights to the product of
the Goldwyn Corporation are con-
trolled by the Allen Theatre Enter-
prises, with headquarters in Toronto,
and owning one of the greatest chain
of theatres in the entire world, when
both size and number of the houses
is considered.

Big Interests.

The new interests which will be
associated with Goldwyn in making
motion pictures are represented by
S. F. DuPont, vice-president of the
DuPont Powder Company; Eugene
E. DuPont; W. W. Laird, of Laird &
Co., Wilmington, Del.; R. H. McCar-
penter, vice-president of the DuPont
Powder Company; C. C. Kurtz, vice-
president of the Wilmington Trust
Company; E. V. R. Thayer, president
of the Chase National Bank of New
York; Duncan A. Holmes, vice-
president of the Chase Securities
Corporation; William Tompkins,
George T. Bissel, G. W. Davison,
vice-president of the Central Union
Trust Co., MacMillan Hoopes, and
Abbott M. Willenberg, a member S.
Content & Co.

These gentlemen will be actively
identified with the Goldwyn Cor-
poration and will act as members of
the directorate in addition to the present
board of directors.

Addition of these powerful re-
sources will make this company fi-
nancially the strongest and most
powerful organization of the kind in
the entire United States. The Gold-
wyn Company announced but a short
time ago that F. J. Golsol, another
man of great wealth, had become
closely connected with the company.
This had been immediately preceded
by the announcement that Lee and
J. J. Shubert and the A. H. Woods
Theatrical Enterprises, controlling
more than half of the stage produc-
tions made in the United States, had
become associated with the Goldwyn
Company, and that they would re-
serve all of their plays of the past
and productions to be made in the
future to be produced as motion
pictures by the Goldwyn Company.
Young Organization.

The Goldwyn Company is a young
organization, having been founded in
1915 by Samuel Goldwyn, who left
the chairmanship of the board of
directors of the Famous Players-
Lasky corporation to form this com-
pany. It now has under contract
the exclusive motion picture services
of Geraldine Farrar, Pauline Fred-
erick, Mabel Normand, Madge Ken-
nedy, Tom Moore, Will Rogers, Jack
Pickford and many other noted
players. It also has exclusive long-
term contracts for the motion pic-
ture production of all works by Re-
becca, Gertrude Atherton, Mary
Roberts Rhinehart, Rupert Hughes,
Gouverneur Morris, Basil King and
Leroy Scott, and has in production
some of the famous juvenile stories
by Booth Tarkington. In addition,
it has bought the screen rights to
many of the most famous English
dramas.

The company recently purchased
its own studios in California, and
now has the largest single studios
grouping in the entire world. Plans
have been completed for equally
large studios near New York city,
so equal care can be taken of those
players who do not find it conven-
ient to go to the coast, and such
pictures as require the eastern set-
tings can be staged better.

\$100,000,000 Invested.
The Goldwyn announcement fol-
lows a series of big announcements
made in the past few weeks, and
which cover the prosperity and
growth of the industry throughout
the world. It is estimated that dur-
ing the past season contracts have
been made for the erection of mo-
tion picture theatres in the United
States and Canada, representing an
investment of far in excess of \$100-
000,000, and the plans for the next
year are even more comprehensive.
The vast portion of this investment
has not come from stock sale plans,
but from the investments of men
who have studied the industry to the
core, and have become satisfied that
it represents one of the best possible
means of investment.

EMMA GOLDMAN BACK TO RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 18.—Harry Wein-
berger, counsel for Emma Goldman,
who announced that she would waive
her legal right to ask appeal from
the deportation order on which she is

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dure a
day with
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or protruding
piles. The
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to be sent back to Russia with Alex-
ander Berkman, her companion of
years, and some eighty other Russian
radicals, last night forwarded to At-
torney-General Palmer formal notice
of her action.

Miss Goldman, in a statement made
public by her counsel, declared that
among the things she expected to do
to Soviet Russia would be to organize
"Russian Friends of American Free-
dom" along lines similar to those of
the "American Friends of Russian
Freedom" in 1905, which aroused
sentiment against the "tyrannies of
the Czar."

PETLURA'S FORCES MARCH FORWARD

Berne, Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec.
18.—Advices received by the Ukrai-
nian Mission here concerning the pro-
gress of the forces of General Petlura
against the army of General Denikin,
anti-Bolshevik leader in South Rus-
sia, lead to the belief among mem-
bers of the Mission that Denikin's
situation is almost hopeless.

DEARER FLOUR.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—An in-
crease of twenty cent a barrel to
\$12.30 for flour was announced by
agents for California milling inter-
ests here yesterday afternoon, mak-
ing the third increase in three
months. The necessity of paying a
premium on hard wheat and the in-
creasing price of cotton sacks were
given as the reason.

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London, Dec. 18.—The Federation
of Master Cotton Spinners has re-
commended to its members, who em-
ploy 150,000 operatives, a grant to the
operatives of a bonus of from £1 to
£3 per month during the first quar-
ter of the new year. The estimated
cost to the federation is £1,500,000.
Huge profits have been made by
the master cotton spinners, while the
operatives have been barred by
agreement from asking for an ad-
vance in wages until next March, it
was said.

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| EXCELSIOR DATES —Per packet..... | 25c | SELECTED PICNIC HAM—Per lb..... | 32c |
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of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and
nine other simple ingredients. Hall
& Co., Druggists, 702 Yates Street.

A CONFERENCE ON NEWSPRINT AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Deputations from
the publishers and from the news-
print manufacturers were in confer-
ence here yesterday afternoon, and
they also met Sir Henry Drayton,
Minister of Finance, in his office in
an effort to reach an agreement on
the newsprint situation.
After the conference John Imrie,
secretary of the publishers' commit-
tee, said there was no statement to
make beyond the fact that the com-
mittee had met the publishers and
the manufacturers.

Cannington, Ont. Dec. 18.—The of-
ficial count of the ballots cast in
the recent Federal by-election in
North Ontario gives R. H. Halbert,
of the United Farmers of Ontario, a
majority of 185 over McKinnon,
Unionist candidate.

Your Christmas Gift

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Furniture makes an ideal gift. We have just placed in stock a large shipment of goods suitable for gifts, at very reasonable prices. May we invite you to call and inspect our stock.

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It will pay you to inspect our large stock of joy-giving toys. The prices are low and we have a large selection to choose from.

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BRITISH PROFESSOR INVENTS NEW STEEL

J. O. Arnold, of Sheffield University, Uses Molybdenum For Hardening

London, Dec. 18.—The invention of a new steel, far superior to any high speed steel hitherto made, is ascribed by The Daily Mail to John Oliver Arnold, Professor of Metallurgy at Sheffield University. The newspaper says the American Government is aware of the invention, and is investigating it, and that American metallurgists are working along similar lines. The Daily Mail indicates that Prof. Arnold uses molybdenum instead of tungsten, and says:

"If large quantities of molybdenum (a hard, silver-white metallic element) can be found and the price reduced, tungsten will take a back seat, because six per cent. of molybdenum will achieve more than eighteen per cent. of tungsten."

Restrictions.

Prof. Arnold, says the newspaper, is prevented under the Defence of the Realm Act from utilizing his invention industrially. He is patenting his invention in Britain, and will be allowed to proceed with his American patent on condition that he publishes nothing concerning it. He is absolutely forbidden to communicate the details of his discovery to anybody in Great Britain except under censorship.

The Daily Mail says the Government has asked Prof. Arnold whether he is willing to hand over his invention to the State, and on what terms, but he does not intend to comply with the Government's demand. A representative of the American Government, the newspaper continues, made a special journey to Sheffield to investigate the discovery, and agents of the United States are prospecting for deposits of molybdenum, which previously had been found chiefly in Canada.

The Daily Mail, which asserts that

Prof. Arnold "is shackled" by Government's restrictions, expresses the fear that the United States will get ahead of Great Britain on what it terms an important discovery.

Great Deposits.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Immense deposits of molybdenite have been found in the Ottawa valley on the Quebec side of the river, especially in Pontiac in the district of Quyon. There are other deposits, too, in Canada. In the early part of the war there was a tremendous demand for this mineral for the purpose of hardening steel, but it is understood that later the inquiry fell off, due chiefly to a substitution of other hardening processes. For this reason many of the showings were never developed. Should Prof. Arnold's discovery prove, as the London dispatch indicates, to be of such great commercial value, the future of the Ottawa valley district properties would be assured.

According to the best authorities, molybdenum usually is found as molybdenite. Molybdenite also has been found in British Columbia in considerable quantities.

WORKMAN KILLED BY HOT METAL

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 18.—Louis Amato, an Italian, met death late yesterday at the Grand Trunk shops here in a peculiar manner. Amato, who was a gang boss in the car shops, was using a crane to set a locomotive fire weighing 500 pounds when the hot metal which he was carrying toward the engine on which it was to be placed fell on him, burning his shoulders. Amato was released and got up and walked home and then collapsed. Doctors who were summoned found no injuries sufficient to cause death, but the unfortunate man failed to rally and died shortly afterward. It is believed the shock was too much for him.

To Prevent Influenza

Colds cause Grip and Influenza—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets move the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

FRENCH CONSULATE BURNED.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—Via London, Dec. 18.—The French consulate here was destroyed by fire to-day.

EAST AND WEST MINGLE IN TRADE

Foochow Presents Strange Story of "Port" Without Water Accommodation

Washington, Dec. 18.—Foochow scene of a recent clash between Chinese and Japanese, is termed an inland Bremen of the Pacific, situated on the River Min, the Hudson of South China, in a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society. The Catskills of the Min, which include numerous hills about Foochow, are storied by scores of Washington frivings, and the legends, centuries old, are completely credited by a people who seem, to the Occidental mind, at once the most matter-of-fact and the most imaginative in the world, the bulletin continues.

Great Tea Export.

This busy "port," whose annual export of tea alone once reached nearly 100,000,000 pound, is thirty-five miles from the sea, three miles from the river that furnishes its ocean outlet, and the river is not navigable for large vessels nearer than ten miles below the point where suburbs of the walled town touch its busy course.

Moreover, Foochow's commerce thrives without the aid of railroads, or any good highways. To reach it the traveler must go by boat from Shanghai or Hongkong, steam up the Min for twenty-five miles to the Pagoda anchorage, and then take a steam launch to a Foochow pier. Nowadays, motor buses compass the remaining distance from the waterfront to the walled city but they still are novelties enough to attract curious crowds of unkept children, not yet trained to the sophistication of the older Chinaman, who is seldom betrayed into acknowledging that airplanes, electric lights and wireless telegraphy are not his racial heritages.

One should not hurry into Foochow proper, even if one could, for to do so would be to miss the physical beauties and faded history that accentuate each step of the journey from the ocean to this vicarious port. Along the Min one may see pearl divers. Should a diver be drowned, his fellows stoically conclude that he has fallen a victim to the sea turtle, Chinese equivalent for the legendary sea serpent of the West.

Mandarin's Footprint.

Near Pagoda anchorage rises Sharp Peak, capped by a tower built by a wife to welcome home an Oriental. Enoch Arden when he saw it thought he had mistaken the river and sailed away again, never to return. A mandarin's footprint in a rock commemorates the summary punishment of quartermen who kept right on shipping away its companion footprint, despite the flow of blood that spurted out at each stroke. When removed to a place in a bridge it registered a protest by kicking its bearers into the river, so the companion was not molested.

The river's obstruction at Pagoda anchorage is artificial, formed when stone laden barges were sunk there to prevent a French fleet from reaching the city during the Franco-Foochow troubles in 1884. It is characteristic of the Chinese love for the status quo that Foochow business men have waited so long to take steps to clear the channel and thus avoid the endless annoyance of constant reloading of cargoes. Measures now are being considered to connect Foochow with the sea by a channel fit for ocean going vessels. Boards of trade and rivers and harbors congresses are recent civic commitments of the nation that built the greatest inland waterway the world has known—the Grand Canal.

Your Nose Knows.

But the most conspicuous lack of Foochow, your nose would know upon entering the congested streets of the walled city, is a board of health. It has been said that for "offensiveness to the senses" no town can compare with Foochow. The older streets are so narrow and so tortuous for the most part, that wheeled vehicles cannot traverse them, and even were they wider, their surface would be too uneven for passage. Broad streets, newly paved, now traverse many sections. Underground sewers have a habit of flowing forth into these cramped thoroughfares and the sun's purifying rays are stopped by roofs reaching many of them. Children, pigs and dogs commingle about many doorways; cholera occasionally reaps an indiscriminate harvest of man and beast, as it did only last Summer when the local supply of coffins soon was used up and bodies were carried off in baskets.

The older city is inclosed by a wall some thirty feet high, twelve feet thick, and its circuit of five miles is pierced by seven fort gates, one of these being the North Tower, at which are curious spirit shrines. The population of "Greater Foochow," including its numerous suburbs, is estimated at nearly 700,000. It is the capital of the province of Fukien, which produces the tea that makes Foochow important, where tigers are to be hunted, and where formerly grew the poppies which made it notorious in the days when there were said to be more opium dens than tea and rice shops in the city.

Some Civic Reforms.

Conspicuous proof that Foochow is capable of civic reform, when once stirred, was its campaign against opium, conducted with posters, and orators, after the manner of a local option drive in the wetter days of our own country. The campaign was successful first in having a license and permit system established, and ultimately in banishing the dens in 1907.

WAS NEVER HUNGRY LIKE OTHER FOLKS, STATES TRIMMELL

Even Sight of Food Was Distasteful to Him; Eats Anything Now

"My three years of troubles have left me since I began taking Tanlac, and I feel as fine as I ever did in my whole life," was the statement made recently by A. J. Trimmell, a well-known iron-moulder who lives at the Burrard Rooms, 124 1/2 Powell Street, Vancouver, B. C. "I had indigestion so bad that everything I ate disagreed with me and caused so much gas to form that I felt like I was going to choke," continued Mr. Trimmell. "My heart would palpitate so bad that I could almost hear it beat, and I would get so dizzy at times I could hardly stand on my feet. I was never hungry, and a few mouthfuls would be all I could eat, and many a time the sight of food would make me deathly sick at my stomach, and I had to leave the table without ever sitting down. I had pains in my back just over my kidneys, and they were so bad I had to quit work at times and rest. I had severe headaches that nearly drove me frantic, and I was so nervous and restless that many a night I could get only a few hours sleep, and then it was broken and irregular."

"During these years I tried many different medicines, but nothing ever helped me until I started taking Tanlac. Well, it put me on the right road, and from the very beginning my improvement has been steady until I have been restored to perfect health. I have a splendid appetite, and no matter what I eat I digest it without any trouble at all. I am not bothered with dizzy spells or palpitation any more, and the pains in my back have disappeared entirely. I don't have any more headaches, and the nervousness is all gone. In fact, I haven't an ache of any kind. I am sleeping sound all night long, and I have so much more strength and energy that I feel like my old self again. You can put me down for Tanlac because I am going to boost it every time I get a chance."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Advt.

Foreigners live on a picturesque island across from the city, reached by the "Bridge of 10,000 Arches."

The high-popped junkies with elaborate decoration on their sterns form an interesting feature of the river life.

Foochow supplies much lumber from interior Fukien and huge lumber rafts can usually be seen in the river. An industry of note is that of lacquer ware, made by a secret process handed down from generation to generation of one Foochow family.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—According to the records at the City Hall, there was a slight improvement in the smallpox situation yesterday. Thirty-nine new cases were reported and forty-three discharged as cured. There are now here under treatment 751 cases and 1,801 persons are quarantined.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Commencing yesterday, the whole Province of Ontario was placed under quarantine as far as Montreal is concerned. This decision was taken by the municipal authorities and is now law, and henceforth, until further notice, all travelers from Ontario to this city must comply with the demands of the Montreal Board of Health. This also applies to all persons coming to Montreal from the United States and passing through the Province of Ontario.

Letters Still Come In

Letters still come in asking how to make butter with Pacific Milk. The recipe was printed several times and we feel sure those whose letters are now reaching us must have read it since their letters were mailed.

However, should any person not have seen it we will be glad to print it again. Please write to Box 882, Vancouver, B. C., if you haven't seen it.

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Large Feather Fans

Large Ostrich Feather Fans, in black, white, rose and pink, will make an appropriate and acceptable Christmas gift. They are priced at \$15.00 and \$25.00.

Silk Petticoats for Gift Giving

Nothing could be more acceptable at Christmas than one of these beautiful Silk Petticoats. In two-toned striped and shot effects; also plain colored silks, developed from good wearing taffeta and jersey silks. Prices range from \$5.25 to \$15.00.

Silk Hosiery

Fibre Silk Stockings, heavy quality: black, white, brown, grey, champagne. Pair \$1.00
Fine Quality Fibre Silk Hosiery, black, white, grey, champagne, navy and cordovan. Pair \$1.35
"Luxite" Silk Stockings, heavy quality, ribbed tops, black, white and colors. At, per pair \$1.75
"Venus" Pure Silk Thread Stockings, black and colors, splendid wearing. At, per pair \$2.00
Drop-Stitch Silk Hosiery, black only. At, per pair \$3.25
Very Fine Silk Thread Stockings, black, white, navy and grey. At, per pair \$2.50
Extra Quality Black Silk Stockings, wearing parts reinforced. At, per pair \$3.50
Fancy Lace Stitch Hosiery, in black, navy, grey, cordovan. At, per pair \$2.50
Lace Stitch Silk Hosiery, black, navy and pearl. At, per pair \$3.25
High-Grade Pure Silk Stockings, black, white, navy, grey, silver, champagne and Russia call. At, per pair \$4.50
"Holeproof" Silk Hosiery, black, white and colors. Pair \$2.00

Five More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Not a great many shopping hours, if you count them up. Each day gone by marks gift seeking less the joyous task it should be and more difficult of fulfillment. That's why we advocate early shopping. At all times, however, we wish to assure you of the store's heartiest co-operation with your plans.

Christmas Sale of Aprons and Apron Dresses

To-morrow we launch our annual Christmas Sale of Utility Aprons and Apron Dresses. The values speak for themselves. Fitted Print Aprons, without bibs. Sale price, 50¢ Large Fitted Print Aprons, with bib. Sale price 75¢ Bungalow Overall Print Aprons. Sale price, 90¢ O. S. Size Bungalow Aprons. Sale price, \$1.25 50 Dozen Print Apron Dresses. Wonderful value at \$1.25 and \$1.50

The December Reduction Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses

Offers Many Exceptional Values For Friday's Shoppers



Give One of These Dainty Brassieres

Any woman will appreciate as a Christmas remembrance one of these daintily trimmed and perfect fitting Brassieres. Various styles to choose from in all sizes.

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Gift Handbags, whether they be of silk, velvet or leather, will be welcome received and much appreciated on Christmas morning. Present stocks of these practical gifts offer a wide variety of choice.

\$1.90 to \$37.50

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For Appropriate Gift Choosing

Fine Quality Trefousse French Kid Gloves, in black, white and the wanted colors. At, per pair \$3.25

Perrin's Fine Quality French Kid Gloves. At, per pair, \$3.50 and \$3.75

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Dent's Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves, in grey and tan. At, per pair \$3.50

Dent's Celebrated Tan Cape Kid Gloves. At, per pair \$2.75

Fine Quality Genuine English Cape Kid Gloves. At \$3.75

Kayser Silk Gloves. At \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90

Chamoisette Gloves, with strap wrist; gauntlet style; grey and mode. At, per pair \$1.75

Trefousse Fine French Suede Gloves. Tan, black, grey and white. At, per pair \$3.00

EXTRA SPECIAL.

50 Dozen Fine Glove Kid Gloves, tan, black, white; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Special at \$1.75

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For Women and Children

Crepes de Chine Handkerchiefs, with fancy floral and striped colored borders. Special 25¢
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White Cotton Handkerchiefs, with colored border and colored initial. Special at 2 for 25¢
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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with Irish crochet edge. Sky, pink, heliotrope and white. Special, at 65¢

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Real Madeira Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very pretty designs. Special, at 90¢

Dainty Handkerchiefs, all white and colored edges, with embroidered corners. At 35¢

Lace-Trimmed Handkerchiefs, with Val and Venice lace edgings. Special, at 20¢, 35¢, 60¢, 75¢ and 90¢

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AN AMBITIOUS PLAN.

The United States Naval Board has recommended to Secretary Daniels a programme of naval construction designed to make the republic's navy equal in tonnage to that of any other country in the world.

That objective, no doubt, could be reached if the taxpayer did not object, for the United States possesses ample financial resources for the prosecution of such a programme. But we think eventually it will be found to be extremely difficult task to infuse into the large proportion of the population of the country who dwell inland any ambition to see the Stars and Stripes wave over the strongest navy afloat.

Those elements are clamoring for many things, and if a big army or a big navy is among them at all, it is at the foot of the list. The pressure of their representatives in Congress will be exercised in the direction of pruning the navy estimates, just as it is reflected in the decision of Congress to cut the standing army, the strength of which it was proposed should be 576,000, down to 280,000.

The development of a dominant navy must have more than money or material resources behind it. It must have a united national sentiment born of an inherent and inbred national maritime instinct and tradition. This is largely a matter of geography. That sentiment cannot be developed, or if developed, certainly cannot be sustained, in a country the majority of whose people live many miles from the sea and are engrossed with problems which have no direct relation to the sea. That is why our neighbor always has found it difficult to maintain the personnel of its navy at regulation strength, a natural disability and one that cannot very well be overcome.

Finally, the American taxpayer, like the British taxpayer, is very likely to ask many embarrassing questions about the utility of super-dreadnoughts before authorizing vast expenditures upon them.

LLOYD GEORGE'S FUSIONIST HOPE.

It was to be expected that sooner or later the trend of political events in Great Britain would force Mr. Lloyd George to take a definite position regarding his political future. Labor and the old Liberal school—known as the independent Liberals and followers of ex-Premier Asquith—have no "vacancies for leaders." Indeed the pendulum, which had swung against the Government in all by-elections prior to the railway strike, appears to have got into another stride altogether. At that time Labor and Liberal were running neck and neck and raining telling blows on the Coalition body politic. However, the Premier's star again is in the ascendant. The independent Liberal has become a negligible factor in the recent contests. The line of demarcation is drawn between the Coalitionist and the Laborite. Arrived at this stage, Mr. Lloyd George has flung down the gauntlet in a bid for fusion between confirmed Coalitionists and the Unionists of the Tory school. Nor has he stopped at that. He has sought to retain in the Coalition fold those Liberals who joined it "for the duration of the war." If, therefore, those political elements are still sufficiently plastic, the country may get an early opportunity to give its opinion on coalition as a permanent form of Government. The alternative undoubtedly will be Labor—unless Mr. Asquith has some trump cards left.

STILL BENDING THE TREATY.

Marshal Foch has information that Germany is attempting to ship machine guns and machine gun accessories to Mexico. Two shipments were discovered in Holland at the end of last month. An explanation, of course, has been asked for; but up to the present time the German Government has considered the incident of insufficient importance to give details of what is a grave violation of the armistice and the peace treaty.

Apropos of war material, what has Germany done in the matter of turning over her Zeppelins which were operating or were in course of construction at the time the peace treaty was signed? No indication exists that any Zeppelin has been surrendered to the Allied Powers. Meanwhile the Hamburg-American line is running a tri-weekly Zeppelin passenger service in Germany. Perhaps the machine gun incident may lead to the presentation of a complete catalogue of breaches of the Versailles pact with appropriate suggestions for better behavior.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED.

It is gratifying to note that the Provincial Board of Health does not apprehend any danger from "sleeping sickness" in this Province. Reassuring reports have reached the Parliament Buildings from the Dominion Department of Health. The people of British Columbia may be sure that at the first sign of trouble the Provincial Board would take appropriate measures, the machinery for which has been efficiently organized.

B. C. HAS MOLYBDENUM.

If the announcement in The Daily Mail, of London, of the invention of a new steel by Professor Arnold, of Sheffield University, in the composition of which molybdenum plays a determining part, be correct, British Columbia will benefit extensively from the developments which are bound to flow from the discovery.

There are large deposits of molybdenum in this Province, notably in the Naas and Skeena Districts, and if Professor Arnold's invention be exploited commercially, as it ultimately is likely to be notwithstanding the restrictions imposed by the Defence of the Realm Act, we should see exceptional activity in this aspect of the mining industry of British Columbia. British capital, however, should be on the alert in connection with those resources; otherwise it will find its pushing rival on the south of us in command of the molybdenum supply of this country.

STATE-AIDED AERIAL SERVICES.

Three suggestions for the organization of civil air routes in the United Kingdom that eventually will extend and link up the outlying portions of the Empire are mentioned in a report now completed by a special Parliamentary committee. The first proposal is operation by the State itself; the second, operation by a chartered company combining State and private capital; the third, private enterprise aided by the State. The committee favors the third course because it traces the development of British trade in the past to the adoption of similar principles.

There is much that interests Canada in the committee's report. So far only two non-stop flights have been accomplished between Great Britain and this side of the Atlantic. Sir John Alcock led the way and the R-34 went one better and did the round trip. More sporting than commercial, however, were these two successful experiments, and aerial navigation to link Canada to the Motherland can be nothing unless it is commercial. On that account it is to be regretted that the British Government still frowns to a certain extent upon the lighter-than-air machine. Nevertheless, the Canadian Air Board may attract useful attention to aerial enterprise in the United Kingdom by inaugurating a policy of its own. Many uses await the aeroplane—especially in British Columbia.

What sort of a mental process will the anti-treaty United States senator employ to reconcile his reservation programme with Teuton gratitude, expressed in the form of a shipment of machine guns for Mexico?

If John Oliver Arnold's invention of a new steel is to benefit British industry the sooner the British Government gives him a leg up and warns off intruders the better it will be for all concerned.

General Dyer will have to do a large amount of explaining to remove the very grave concern felt by Britishers over the Amritsar shooting incident. Looked at from the most charitable point of view his action was not the kind the world has come to expect from a British general.

Great Britain is getting more than a taste of "hold-ups" just now and the newspapers in many parts of the country are discouraging passive resistance. Shoot first and trust to the intelligence of the jury is their advice. It is good to remember that self-preservation is the first law of nature; but if it is applied indiscriminately in this particular case there may not be a sufficient number of intelligent juries to go round.

Lancashire cotton employers have offered an advance in wages to their workmen before any demand had been made. The customary plan a short while since was to anticipate events and present the workers with a lockout notice. Mr. Lloyd George's advice to "get together" apparently is taking root, or does a twang of conscience spring from the huge profits made by the cotton men during the last few years?

When the Prince of Wales was in Canada he said that when he visited the Antipodes he would either come this way or return across the Dominion. He expects to commence his tour to the Southern Commonwealth next March and stay "down under" for about six months. The Rotary Club had better mark the return date and if the Municipal Golf Links is an accomplished fact by that time His Royal Highness might be persuaded to "tee" and drive the first ball.

JUDICIAL CHANGES IN ENGLAND.

(The Westminster Gazette.)
The reshuffling of places on the judicial bench announced this morning will, we imagine, meet with the approval of the Bar. Lord Stendale, who becomes Master of the Rolls after little more than a year as President of the Probate and Divorce Division, will find himself in a more congenial atmosphere. Lord Justice Duke should do well in the Divorce Court, which requires in the occupant of the bench a large measure of knowledge of human beings as well as of law. Sir Henry Duke has had the opportunity of acquiring that variety of knowledge in his experiences as journalist, barrister, member of Parliament and Minister. Mr. Justice Younger should prove an acquisition to the Court of Appeal, which has been for some time lamentably weak on the judicial side. It is a reversal of the right order of affairs when the decisions of the lower bench judges generally command more confidence than those of the Appeal Court.

THE PASSING OF A POET.

(The New Commonwealth, London.)
These words are written on the day following the death of Ella Wheeler Wilcox, and it is not unreasonably cynical to anticipate the many essays in criticism which will prove that she was not a poet. Ella Wheeler Wilcox was popular, and the words "popularity" and "poetry" are conflicting terms. She was far too prodigal, too generous, and too successful to win the plaudits of the fastidious people who make the traditions of Thomas Chatterton and John Keats a standard for poetic conduct. Obscurity and poverty, misery and sudden death are unfortunately the recognized stage property of the perfect artist. Mrs. Wilcox was not a John Keats. She was never great enough to write so foolishly as he did on occasions. She wrote smoothly and correctly on the surface of life, often with great dignity, and sometimes with imagination. Her poems were elementary exercises in the good and the beautiful, and as such they inspired thousands of people who have never read John Keats or heard of Thomas Chatterton.

SANKEY'S RULING APPROVED BY PRESS

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the report to war regulations for Government powers instead of the House of Commons.

Mr. Justice Sankey yesterday ruled that the British Government possessed no power to prohibit the importation of certain goods and, therefore, its proclamation to this effect was invalid and illegal.

The case in which the decision was given concerned the importation of pyrogallol acid from the United States, which was seized on its arrival. The proclamation referred to was issued this year under a section of the Customs Consolidation Act, of 1876, providing that "the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder or any other goods may be prohibited by proclamation, an Order-in-Council." Mr. Justice Sankey held that the words mean "similar" goods. Leave to appeal was granted by the court.

Importation Allowed.
London, Dec. 18.—Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service and Reconstruction, announced in the Commons to-day that in view of the decision of Mr. Justice Sankey, of the King's Bench division, that the Government possessed no power to prohibit importation of certain goods, the Customs had been instructed to allow the importation of all articles affected in the Government's prohibitory proclamation pending an appeal.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN MAY BE INDUCED TO POSTPONE RETIREMENT

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A Tribute.

London, Dec. 18.—The Morning Post devotes a special article to the career of Sir Robert Borden, saying: "The history of the future will give him a high place among the constructive forces of the Empire." The same newspaper in a warmly appreciative leader declares that Sir Robert throughout his long career has proved himself a true Imperial statesman, that his name will ever be connected with the splendid record of Canada in the great war and that he will take with him into retirement the gratitude and admiration of both his own country and the Empire.

No New Party.

Quebec, Dec. 18.—Interviewed on the reported caucus held in Quebec City between the Hon. T. A. Crenar, Jacques Bureau and other politicians of various parties with E. LaPointe, M. P., Quebec East, Mr. LaPointe said that there was nothing whatever in it. He said he had met Mr. Crenar on the train and crossed over with him to Quebec, which he was visiting for the first time. "Then there is no truth whatever in the rumor that a new party was being formed," he was asked. "Not in the least," replied Mr. LaPointe. "The old party is good enough for us and always will be."

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR PRIOR INSTALLED

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Lieutenant-Governor's Reply.
Col. Prior confined himself to a brief reply to the cordial expressions extended to him. His Honor said that he would try to fill the position in as nearly as good a manner as it had been filled by his immediate predecessor, and the long line of Lieutenant-Governors who had gone before. "It would be his aim," he said, to pay due heed to the constitutional demands of the high office to which he had been appointed, while he felt sure that the amiable relations with the Government so conspicuously shown by the retiring Lieutenant-Governor's term of office would be continued.

These Present.

Among those present at the ceremony were noted the following: His Honor Judge Lampman, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Senator Barnard, J. C. McIntosh, M. P., R. F. Green, M. P., A. C. Flummett, H. Goulding Wilson, C. P. W. Schwenker, B. P. Schwenker, R. H. Swinerton, A. T. Goward, C. J. Prior, G. F. Mathews, G. C. Johnston, G. A. Kirk, and Messrs. Musgrave and Davis.

Leaving the Lieutenant-Governor's office after the ceremony Premier Oliver re-affirmed to The Times representative his pleasure at the selection of Col. Prior and, by the same token, he declared that during his association with Sir Frank Barnard he had "never had any unpleasant word or a tense moment."

Past and Present.

The new Lieutenant-Governor is the eleventh incumbent since Confederation. Almost all the occupants of the post have sat in one or both houses of the Canadian Parliament, and all have been either in the Legislature or in Parliament.

Three of the occupants have been ministers in the Canadian Cabinet. Hon. Edgar Dewdney in the MacDonald administration, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere in the Laurier Government and the new Lieutenant-Governor in two Conservative administrations.

Two have been both in the Senate and House of Commons in succession. Hon. Nelson and Dr. McInnes, while C. F. Cornwall was in the Senate from Confederation until his appointment. The outgoing Lieutenant-Governor sat in the Commons. A. N. Richards, K.C., was in the old Parliament of Upper Canada and Attorney-General of the first provisional government of Manitoba, while Sir Joseph Trutch was a minister and a leading member of the colonial government here prior to Confederation.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, December 18, 1894.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven has resigned the pastorate of St. James' Church. The resignation was handed to a meeting of the parishioners last night. A meeting will be held next Thursday to consider the appointment of a new pastor.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night a committee was named to draw up a resolution to be sent to Ottawa protesting against permitting such unseaworthy ships as the Detroit and the Melrose to go to sea.

BACK TO STATES.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Demobilization of the 10,000 Americans who enlisted during the war with the British army, Red Cross records show, has been completed with the exception of a few still undergoing treatment in hospitals. This number is exclusive of the thousands of others who fought in the armies of Canada and Australia.

ORDER FOR RAILS.

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 18.—The Dominion Steel Corporation announced that it has received an offer from Roumania for 7,500 tons of a specially shaped rail. Work on the order will commence in January, and two blast furnaces also are to be placed in operation about January 1.

MADE ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION

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to proceed with legislation which can not be acceptable to any considerable section of opinion in Ireland, and calls upon the Government to enforce law and order in that country."

The National Party in Great Britain was organized to "promote reform, union and defence." The records show it as having at present only two members in the House of Commons in the non-Coalition group. The Irish Nationalist Party is in no way affiliated with the National Party.

The Irish Nationalists, their number being reduced by the Sinn Féin successes at the last general election, now have only seven members in the Commons.

Application.

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Owners of The Freeman's Journal, seized and suppressed by the military police on Monday, applied to the Chancery Court yesterday for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the authorities from continuing to suppress the newspaper. This application will be the subject of a hearing on Friday. In the meantime The Evening Telegraph, which is associated with The Freeman's Journal, is appearing as a morning paper.

WOULD EXPROPRIATE.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Expropriation of all war profits was asked among other things, in a resolution presented by the Socialists in the Chamber yesterday for discussion during the debate on the provisional budget.

BUILDINGS LIMITED.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—The city authorities have decided not to waive the city by-laws which forbid the erection of buildings of more than ten stories. It was requested to do so by a number of prominent citizens who supported a scheme to erect a sixteen-story hotel here.

SHIP RELEASED.

Halifax, Dec. 18.—The Western Union cable ship Robert C. Clowrey, seized yesterday because liquor was found on her, valued at \$5,000, was released to-day by the Government on payment of \$400, and the liquor confiscated. It is understood no further action will be taken.

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BOWSER ADDRESSES DUNCAN AUDIENCE

Fewer Than Sixty Present at Meeting; Enthusiasm Lacking

DUNCAN, Dec. 18.—W. J. Bowser, K. C., leader of the Conservative Party in British Columbia, C. F. Davis, of Duncan, and H. M. Grahame, of Victoria, addressed in the K. of P. Hall here Tuesday evening, the last of a series of meetings held by the Cowichan Conservative Association.

Mr. Bowser stated that this was the first real political meeting he had addressed in Cowichan. His audience, perhaps, had heard a great deal about his faults, but being in opposition had improved him somewhat. Since 1916 he had seen more of the people of the Province than during the previous part of his sixteen years in public life. He drew a salary of \$1,500 a year as Leader of the Opposition, and considered it a duty cast upon him to find out at first hand the needs of the various sections and his advice and years of experience might assist the Government, because he could gather information in a more effective way than if he were a Minister with power to grant concessions.

Criticism.
Mr. Bowser asked his hearers to refrain from the criticism and abuse which commonly fall to the lot of all public men and which result in the best men and women of both parties avoiding taking part in political activities. His advice to people of every party was to nominate only men in whom they could trust. To carry on a courageous Government any party must have a good working majority. A strong Oliver Government was better than a Government with no appreciable majority.

Charges.
The present government was charged with incompetence, extravagance, and not keeping pre-election promises.

Charges made by the Liberals against the Conservatives during their thirteen years of office had never been proven, Mr. Bowser said. Expensive auditors had found nothing wrong.

In private life, Mr. Bowser stated, the present Premier was very careful of the smallest coin, but not so with public money. The report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, the acts of Mr. A. Macdonald, the surtax on farmers, the borrowings and deficits of the present Government, the patronage to members of the Liberal Associations, the expenses of tax sales and amusement parks to newspapers—these were the charges against the Conservatives, Mr. Bowser said. The assessment of 1917, and the increase in the pay roll of the civil servants was most seriously condemned—these charges, the motors the traveling expenses of Government employees, that seaplane for forest protection, and the Frongde Farm incident were all touched upon.

Had the Conservatives been returned in 1916 they would have reduced the civil service expenses but would not have taken off the heads of old servants with families so ruthlessly, said Mr. Bowser.

Prohibition.
The work of the Land Settlement Board came in for criticism and the administration of the Prohibition Act. At this stage a question was asked: "Who framed that law?" In answer Mr. Bowser stated that it was taken from the law of Manitoba. This was followed by a question as to whether it had been framed in Mr. Bowser's term of office, and the question: "When you allowed that Act to go on the statute books did you not know that it could not be carried into effect?" Mr. Bowser replied that that was for the people, and had he been in office for past two years he would have enforced the law.

Mr. Bowser looked for much from the influence of women in politics and ended his speech by outlining cheap methods of borrowing money for the farmer by selling Government bonds in the Province. The taking over of the P. G. E. was criticized, and the holding of a general election to confirm the present Government in its position now that the soldiers were back was said to be necessary.

No Enthusiasm.
Between fifty and sixty were present in spite of a downpour of rain. The meeting was not enthusiastic and if one can gauge the feeling of the political atmosphere at a meeting held in such inclement weather the day of old-fashioned political speeches is over.

In his local hits Mr. Bowser was unfortunate. His reference to the \$500 paid to Mr. Gowland, who he said had been a butcher, for his work as independent assessor of Cowichan, fell on unsympathetic ears. Had Mr. Bowser taken some of his local references to any of his Cowichan committees they would never have been made.

VON BUELOW WILL RETURN TO ROME

Rome, Dec. 18.—It is announced by The Giornale d'Italia that Prince von Buelow, former German Ambassador to Italy, will arrive in Rome next week, accompanied by Princess von Buelow, returning to the villa which they own here.

It was reported in a dispatch from Lugano, Switzerland, on November 17 that Prince von Buelow, who has been residing there would leave shortly on a diplomatic mission to Rome, the understanding being that he would ultimately be appointed permanent Ambassador to Italy by the German Government.

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Ladies' Woolen Gloves—In black, white and heather. At, a pair **\$1.25**

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"I think, Norah," remarked Mrs. Brown, coming into the kitchen later in the day, "that we will have some of that roast beef out cold for supper."

"Sure, and O'm sorry, ma'am," responded Norah, contritely, "but the cat got it when O' wasn't lookin'."

"The cat got it?" exclaimed the mistress, with a surprised expression. "What cat?"

"O' save us, ma'am, replied Norah,

in great consternation. "Ain't there no cat?"

St. Jude's Sale of Work.—Members of the Women Auxiliary to St. Jude's Church are feeling very gratified by the success of their sale of work held in the Mission Hall yesterday afternoon, by which a good sum was realized for the church funds. The sale was formally opened by Mrs. Quinlan, wife of the Dean of Columbia. Many attractive stalls were arranged by the ladies, and the Junior W. A. branch conducted a booth for the sale of candy and fancy work. The ladies desire to express their thanks to their many old and new friends who assisted in the success of the affair.

Tears never yet wound up a clock for work as a steam engine.

CLUB'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Ladies' Musical Club to Give Pleasing Programme; Gifted Artists

To-night at the Empress Hotel the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will hold its annual Christmas concert. As in former years, Mrs. Gideon Hicks has charge of the programme, and she has arranged a number of novel features which should greatly enhance the pleasure of the occasion. The ladies' chorus will sing a number of the old familiar carols, attired in quaint early Victorian costume, redolent of the period when carol-singers were an integral part of the Yuletide season.

Several artists new to the Club will assist in the programme. Miss Eleanor Barfoot, L. R. A. M., who has but recently arrived in the city from England, will contribute a group of harp solos. Miss Laddie Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Frank Watkins, who has been studying with Dent Mowbray—Seattle—will give piano-forte selections, and Mrs. W. Tardie (nee Muriel Hall), who recently arrived from overseas, will also assist as solo pianist.

Miss Shaw has returned to her home at 507 Montreal Street after spending two months in Southern California.

Local friends of Miss Mabel Durham will be interested to learn that she has returned to London after touring the devastated areas of France in company with Mrs. C. G. Henshaw.

Major Selden Humphries went over to Vancouver yesterday to join Mrs. Humphries, who is taking part in the cabaret and dance to be held to-night at the Hotel Vancouver under the auspices of the Coronation Chapter. Mrs. John Hope has also gone over to attend the event.

Quite a novel form of entertainment took place on Tuesday evening when Mr. and Miss P. Jackson entertained a number of their friends at "The Piccadilly." The evening was spent in dancing. The holly decorations and the Christmas crackers imparted a Yuletide air to the festivity.

Mrs. A. Bindon and her grandson, who have been spending the past few months in Vancouver visiting her son, R. A. Bindon and friends, is now the guest of her son, F. C. Bindon, of this city. Mrs. Bindon will leave on the S. S. President on December 19 for San Francisco, where she will reside in future.

The Friendship Club made a surprise visit Monday night to Miss M. Mitchell, one of their members, at her home on Bank Street, when a small band of young friends dropped in on her quite unexpectedly and took possession of the house, games, dancing and singing being indulged in until the closing hour of 1 a. m. The committee announced that they expected to hold their next dance on the third or fourth Monday in January and invitations can be had on application.

WOMEN POLICE OFFICERS.

After ten months of trial, the higher authorities of the metropolitan police have decided that women police officers have made good, and the 100 now on duty will be retained. The wage is \$10 per week—seven hours per day.

The force was recruited from the patrol workers of the National Union of Women Workers employed by the commissioner in 1916, to aid in the protection of the city. They did excellent work, but last November it was felt that the pressing need for them had passed, and they were disbanded with the exception of the 100 retained.

These policewomen may be seen any night in the West End, covering regular beats near the theatres and hotels, in pairs, dressed in navy blue, with businesslike cap and regulation whistle. They work under the direction of a woman chief, whose headquarters are in Scotland yard. If a woman is accused by some man who does not know her she can cause his arrest by appealing to the woman officer, and it frequently happens arrests are made without complaint.

All women applicants for the force are trained for eight weeks in the regular duties of a policeman, but they are not sworn in as constables, and are only liable for such duty as the commissioner may direct.

"All our women are most carefully chosen," said their chief, Mrs. Stanley, "but we have no place for the 'prude or the provol'."—Tit-Bits.

He: "Oh, pray, Miss Dalrimple, don't call me Mr. Brookes."

She: "Oh, but our acquaintance has been so brief." (Sweetly) "Why shouldn't I call you Mr. Brookes?"

He: "Oh, only because my name's 'Somerset'."

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FORWARD MOVEMENT

Presbyterians Launch Campaign for Furthering Work of Church Here.

To carry out the Forward Movement of the First Presbyterian Church, a committee headed by Daniel Smith was appointed last night by the Joint meeting of the session and Board of the church. Others on the committee are: Bayard Gannell, secretary; Walter Walker, J. M. Graham, Herbert Dan, Aubone Joyce and the Rev. John Gibson Inkster. Committees are to be appointed to take charge of the following lines of work: spiritual life, publicity and literature, finance, church attendance and membership. About sixty names were selected by the nominating committee and these persons will be interviewed and a permanent chairman and other officers chosen.

On Friday night a public meeting to further the Forward Movement will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, when Colonel John Pringle, D.D., will speak on the function, scope and opportunity of the Forward Movement of the Church of Christ.

The Women's Independent Political Association will hold a superfluity sale Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. Afternoon tea will be served. Everyone cordially invited.

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All the bedrooms, including that of the matron, share a common lack of floor covering and gifts of rugs or even strips of carpet would be very gratefully received. Undoubtedly there are many interested friends who were unable to attend yesterday's shower and who may be desirous of contributing. Anyone so desiring may send it to the Club or communicate with the matron by telephone, when she will arrange to have it called for.

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SUCCESSFUL SHOWER AT GIRLS' CLUB

Generous Response Made to Appeal For Club For Homeless Girls

Welcome replenishment of the larger at the Girls' Club at 1242 Fort Street, was achieved through the medium of a very successful "jam shower" held at the home yesterday afternoon. Although the appeal was made particularly for jam, the donations embraced a variety of edibles, including a box of apples and a large box of fresh vegetables, as well as quantities of canned fruit, all of which were very gratefully welcomed. One generous donor, who desires to remain anonymous, called on the morning and left a \$10 bill. The shower commenced at 2.30, and shortly after that hour the visitors began to arrive and the table, presided over by Mrs. Fox, was soon piled high with the delectable offerings.

On arrival the visitors were welcomed by the efficient and motherly matron, Mrs. Cockram. Afternoon tea was served in the cosy sitting room, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Riedale in turn presiding at the tea table. The social amenities were much enhanced by the informal musical programme to which Mrs. Brechin and Miss Rankin contributed vocal numbers and Miss Patricia Burns, instrumental selections.

A number of the visitors seized the opportunity to inspect the home and were much impressed by the spotless

Leaving Government House To-morrow

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CHAPTER PLANS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

"J" Unit Chapter Arranges Novel Features for Popular Function

For several years past the annual New Year's Eve ball arranged by the "J" Unit Chapter, E.O.D.E. has been one of the most popular events of the festive season. In response to the requests of many patrons of the former events, the chapter will again hold the function, and the dance will take place in the Alexandra Club ball room on Wednesday evening, December 21.

Perry's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing which will begin at 9 o'clock. After midnight the affair will partake of the character of a "leap year dance," when a number of novel features will be introduced to enhance the enjoyment of the dancers. A buffet supper, for which the Alexandra House Company will cater, will be served in the cafe downstairs.

The proceeds will be devoted to the chapter's work among returned soldiers in the local hospitals—a sphere in which the "J" Unit members have accomplished wonderful work, and many a war-weary veteran has reason to be grateful for their ministrations. Although over a year has passed since the cessation of hostilities, the chapter's work has increased rather than diminished and there is every prospect that there will be a wide field for their effort for many months to come.

The Daughters of the Nile will hold their bazaar Saturday the 20th in the B.C. Permanent Loan Building, commencing 10 a.m.

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Are useful and very acceptable. Dainty patterns at moderate prices.

Sugar Bowl and Cream Jug Sets—A large assortment. Prices range from, per set, \$2.50 to \$1.25

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Fruit Bowls, Decorated china. Each, 65c.

Fruit Bowls—Large sizes, neat patterns, \$2.75 and \$2.00

Salt and Pepper Shakers, with silver-plated tops, \$1.50

Bon-Bon Dishes—Flat, with handles. Cut in neat patterns. Prices, \$1.75 to 75¢

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TWENTY CONCERNS REGISTERED IN WEEK

New Incorporations Touch Weekly High Water Mark Regularly Now

New incorporations in British Columbia still touch the weekly high water mark. During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Peerless Timber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Cosmopolitan Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

B. C. Silica and Talc Company, Limited, non-personal liability, authorized capital \$250,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Royal Transfer, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Nanaimo Press Printing and Publishing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Nanaimo.

Farmers' Cold Storage Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$75,000; registered office of the company, Hatzic.

Prince Rupert Mercantile Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.

Universal Tire Filler Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$500,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Quinton Oil Syndicate, Limited, non-personal liability, public, authorized capital \$300,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Slocan-Iroquois Silver Lead Mining Company, public, authorized capital \$250,000; registered office of the company, New Denver.

S. T. Elliott, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Kelowna.

The Thomas Watt Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Wilbur Timber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.

J. Coughlan & Sons, Limited, private, authorized capital \$5,000,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

The Chilliwack Electric Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the company, Chilliwack.

Grand Forks Sawmills, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Best Grade Shingles, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Long Lake Power Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$150,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

Discolored or Spotty Skin Easily Peeled Off

The discolored or roughening to which many skins are subject at this season may readily be gotten rid of. Ordinary mercurized wax spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the discolored skin. Get about an ounce of the wax at any drug-store. There's no more effective way of banishing chaps, blotches, pimples, freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process itself doesn't even temporarily mar your looks or keep you indoors, and you gradually acquire a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

WILL FORCE WHITE MEN TO KEEP OUT OF CHINESE DENS

Magistrate Jay Promises Severe Punishment to Men Caught in Future Raids

If the infliction of fines does not prevent white men from frequenting the gaming houses in Chinatown, Magistrate Jay will resort to other punishment. He made known his intentions in the police court this morning when he was called upon to deal with three white men who were arrested in a Chinese gaming house last night.

"I have had to deal with several cases of this kind recently, and I have treated them with leniency," said His Honor. "I am afraid that leniency has been taken advantage of, who find nothing better to do than frequent these places must be brought to their senses. The practice must be stopped. If moderate fines will not stop it then something else must be done."

Playing "Quick Draw."

Last night at 9 o'clock Police-Sergeant Fry, accompanied by Constables Harper, Jones, Foster, Drever, Raines and Ferguson, made a raid on a gaming house situated at 551 Cormorant Street. A game of "quick draw" was in progress when the officers broke in. Three white men, Louis "Bossy," Charles "Tattle" and Charles "Gould" were caught along with Law Day, Ah Fuk and Law Joe. They were taken to the police station and released on bail.

This morning in the police court Law Day and Ah Fuk were charged with being keepers of a gaming house, and were remanded until tomorrow on request of counsel, W. C. Moreby. The other four men pleaded guilty. One of the white men said that he had just left the Pantegone Theatre, and entered the gaming house to get off the street, when the police arrived.

Magistrate Jay fined the four men \$20 each. A few days ago seven white men, who had been caught in a similar raid, appeared before His Honor. He advised the men to keep away from such places and fined each \$10.

FURTHER CHANGES IN BRIDGE DRAFT ASKED

C. P. R. Wants Alterations in Agreement Forwarded by City

Further changes in the Johnson Street Bridge agreement as finally decided upon by the City Council on Monday are asked by the C.P.R. The changes, it was stated, are of a minor character and probably will be agreed to by the city authorities and to the Provincial Government.

The bridge agreement was recently amended by the insertion of additional clauses that were suggested by Premier Oliver. The agreement, thus altered, was sent to the C.P.R., which agrees to the principles involved, but not to the exact descriptions of certain pieces of land which form part of the bridge site. The company concedes all demands by the city, and the Provincial Government, but urges these minor changes.

The City Council probably will pass upon the changes on Monday night, and Premier Oliver will be asked to give his assent. It is hoped that in about ten days' time the agreement will be ratified by both parties.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Body of Unknown Chinaman Found Near Keating Last Night

Frozen to the ground the corpse of a Chinaman was found about four feet from the right-of-way of the C.N.R. near Keating last night by Acting Chief of Police A. Rankin, of the Saanich police.

The circumstances surrounding the death of the Chinaman are unknown. The man was about fifty years of age, thin and may have been in an ill-nourished condition. It is possible that he became weary in his wanderings during the recent cold spell and rested, finally becoming so weak that he was unable to rise and there was frozen to death.

The body was attired in black trousers, black coat and three sweaters. There was no money in his pockets.

UNEARTHED A SKULL

Workmen at Cameron Mills Came Across Bones This Morning

Workmen who were doing some excavating work at the Cameron Lumber Mills this morning unearthed a skull and several bones. Suspecting a dastardly crime committed many years ago the workmen notified the police and Constable Florence went to the scene. He found the skull and a couple of other bones in a bad state of decomposition and cremated them.

It is understood that in the dim and distant past the Indians had a burial ground on the site of the Cameron Mills. It is possible that as the men continue their excavating other bones will be discovered.

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Practicable and Seasonable Gifts

These Kimonos are made from the finest kimono cloth, being soft and of good weight, and are featured in excellent styles with pocket and girdle cord. Offered in a splendid selection of designs in pleasing colors. Almost all are satin trimmed. Prices from **\$7.50** to **\$17.50**.

Bathrobe Blankets

Special, **\$6.95**

These are of exceptional quality and are complete with frogs and cords. An acceptable gift for either lady or gentleman.

Jersey Silk Petticoats

A Petticoat of jersey silk would make a most acceptable and certainly practical gift. They are shown in many pretty styles and colorings at prices from **\$5.95** to **\$12.50**.

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In Neat Gift Boxes

Collars of Net, pin-tucked and lace trimmed, **\$1.25** to **\$4.50**.

Collars of Georgette Crepe, in a selection of new styles; trimmed with pretty laces, **\$1.75** to **\$3.50**.

Collar and Cuff Sets of Net and Lace, **\$2.25** to **\$5.25**. Collar and Cuff Sets of Georgette Crepe, **\$1.75** to **\$3.00**.

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FIBRE SILK SCARFS

Splendid quality scarfs in a good selection of plain colors. **\$2.75**, **\$4.00**, **\$5**, **\$6.50** and **\$7.50**.

Fine silk scarfs with striped ends, **\$3.75** and **\$4.50**.

Fine quality fibre silk scarfs in rich Roman stripes, **\$5.50** to **\$8.50**.

Scarfs in various heather mixture effects, **\$2.95** to **\$6.50**.

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An unusually attractive collection in finest qualities. Priced from **\$8.50** to **\$14.50**.

All-Wool Scarfs

Brushed Wool Scarfs in grey, white, tan, brown, sage and rose, **95¢** and **\$1.35** each.

Natural Wool, with striped ends, **\$2.50** each.

Fine Quality English Scarfs in sage, brown and rose, **\$6.50**.

Wool Scarfs, in natural, white and striped effects, **\$8.50**.

Extra Large Scarfs in a good selection of colors, **\$10.00** and **\$10.50**.

White Knit Scarfs of good weight, **\$1.85** each.

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Women's Gift Gloves

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Trefousse Glace Kid Gloves; two dome, over, sewn; white, black, cream, champagne, navy, brown, tan, grey and taupe, **\$3.00** pair.

Trefousse, Extra Heavy Glace Kid; two dome, pique sewn, in champagne, tan, brown, grey, taupe, wine, purple, green, black and white, self, black or white stitching, **\$3.50** pair.

Women's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves; heavy quality in brown or grey, **\$7.50** pair.

Mocha Gloves, Jaeger lined; taupe and brown, **\$6.75**.

Mocha Gloves; heavy quality, silk lined, **\$5.75**

Capeskin Gloves; silk lined, **\$3.50** a pair.

Heavy Quality Suede, pique sewn; in grey, tan or brown, **\$3.50** pair.

Trefousse Suede, oversewn; grey, tan or brown, **\$3.25** pair.

Trefousse Kid Gloves; heavy quality, pique sewn, in black, white, champagne, grey, brown, with heavily sewn points, **\$3.75**.

20% off all FURS. Regularly priced from **\$29.50** to **\$100.00**.

Gift Handkerchiefs for Women and Children

Linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched edge and embroidered initials—**50¢** each.

Madeira Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered scalloped edge and pretty eyelet embroidered corners, at **\$1.00** and **\$1.25** each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered in suitable designs. Two in a box. Price, **45¢**.

Two in a box. One style has colored border and hand-embroidered designs; another has neatly-hemstitched edge and is hand-embroidered in white—**75¢** a box.

Very sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, with fine lace edge, various styles, at **\$1.00** and **\$1.25** each.

Two Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and neat designs in corners—**50¢** box.

Box of Three Handkerchiefs with colored borders, or box of two handkerchiefs with embroidered designs in corners—**45¢** a box.

Box containing Three Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched edge and colored embroidered corners—**35¢** box.

Women's Silk Hosiery

In Worthy Qualities for Gift Purposes or Personal Wear

Fine Quality Fibre Silk Hose, in black, pearl grey, leather and brown, **\$1.00** a pair.

Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white, pearl, navy, tan, brown and champagne; reinforced heels and toes, **\$1.25** a pair.

Heavy Silk Hose, with ribbed tops and reinforced heels and toes, in pearl, gunmetal, dark tan and champagne, **\$1.50** a pair.

Heavy Quality Pure Silk Hose, in black and white only; perfect fitting, **\$2.50** a pair.

Dropstitch Hose, in cordovan, brown and sage, **\$2.75** a pair.

Black Silk Hose, with white clox, also white with black clox. Fine quality, **\$2.25** pair.

Dropstitch and Lace Knit Silk Hose, in black only, **\$3.50** a pair.

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"Mark Cross" Leather

Novelties

These high-grade leather novelties offer many suggestions for gifts for both ladies and gentlemen. Included are writing companions, telephone records, needlework baskets, jewel boxes, clothes brushes, bill folds, coin purses, card cases, tobacco pouches, cigarette cases, key cases, photo frames, etc.

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A large assortment featured with the newest handles.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE PHONOGRAPH

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Well, I think I'll go out and look for an adventure," said Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, one day as he started to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, as she wiped a dab of flour off her left ear; for she was making a carrot shortcake. "You do have good times going off looking for adventures, don't you?"

"Well, sometimes," answered the rabbit gentleman, and then, having given his pink nose a twinkle or two, and brushing some lollypop dust from his tail, said, "Mr. Longears started off."

"I wonder what sort of adventure I'll have to-day," thought the bunny as he skipped along over the fields and through the woods, sort of swinging his red, white and blue-striped rheumatism crutch like a dramatick. Uncle Wiggily was feeling pretty good just then, as his rheumatic pains bothered him hardly at all, being so near Christmas, I suppose.

And then, as Mr. Longears hopped along, he began thinking about Nurse Jane Fussy Wussy, his muskrat lady housekeeper.

"Dear old Nurse Jane!" said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "She doesn't have a very good time in this world. I'm afraid. Here I go off looking for adventures every day, and she stays home washing dishes and making carrot shortcakes. I must try to do

something to cheer her up. I do take her to the movies now and again; but what is that? She must have some amusement at home in the hollow stump bungalow."

And as Uncle Wiggily said that he happened to go past a hollow tree, on which was a sign reading:

PHONOGRAPH SHOP
MR. ARCHIBALD TWISTYTAL.
Come in and Buy a Jolly Record for the Folks at Home.

"Ha! The very thing!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I'll get Nurse Jane some happy song records, a dance or two and maybe a music piece. That will keep her from getting lonesome when I am out looking for adventures."

So Uncle Wiggily went in the phonograph store, which was kept by Mr. Twistytal, the father of Curly and Floppy. Twistytal, the two piggy boys.

"Let me have three of your best and most jolly records, Archibald," said Uncle Wiggily, calling the pig gentleman by his first name, as he knew him quite well.

"Jolly records you shall certainly have, Uncle Wiggily," spoke Mr. Twistytal. "Are they for yourself?"

"No, they're for Nurse Jane, to keep her from getting lonesome when I'm out looking for adventures," answered the bunny.

"Listen to this one," said Mr. Twistytal, and he put on a dance record so lively and kickery that Uncle Wiggily had hard work to keep his rheumatism crutch on the floor.

"That's good. I'll take it," said the bunny.

"Here is another," said the pig gentleman, as he put the second record on the phonograph. This was a song about Little Sallie Waters and a hot cross bun. She picked out all the raisins and had a lot of fun.

"That will be sure to make Nurse Jane laugh!" said the bunny, who was doing some ha-ha-ing himself. "And now for one more."

"This is a surprise record," said Mr. Twistytal, as he took up a third one. "I will not play this for you; but just take it home, put it on your machine and I'm sure you and Nurse Jane will like it very much."

"Oh, it's a surprise record, is it?" asked Mr. Longears. "Well, I'm sure we'll both like it. I'll take that and the song record and also the dance one. I'm not going to have Nurse Jane lonesome when I'm away, if I can help it."

So the three phonograph records were wrapped up, and Uncle Wiggily started back for his hollow stump bungalow.

"Dear me!" he exclaimed, when he was nearly there. "I haven't had my adventure yet to-day? I forgot all about it in buying the records for Nurse Jane. Never mind, perhaps the surprise one will be enough of an adventure."

Soon the rabbit gentleman reached home, and you can imagine how delighted Nurse Jane was with the new records. First Uncle Wiggily played the dance tune for her, and he and the muskrat lady did the bunny skip and the cornmeal flip all around the bungalow. Then came the song about Sallie Waters and the hot cross bun. My! how Nurse Jane did laugh.

"And now for the surprise," spoke Mr. Longears, as he put the third record on the machine. But just as he was going to start it playing a harsh voice cried:

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wouldn't be a bit surprised but what I got a lot of your sense!" And there stood the bad old Skeezicks. Uncle Wiggily was so excited that he had left the front door open, and the Skeezicks had sneaked in.

"Now for your sense!" the bad chap cried. He was just going to spring at Uncle Wiggily when, all of a sudden, Nurse Jane giggled the phonograph and it started off playing. And then there sound in the bungalow the noise of barking dogs, of shooting guns, of fire engines whistling, of hanging cannon, beating drums and clanging bells.

"O, dear me!" cried the Skeezicks as he tucked his tail between his legs and ran out. "There must be a fire somewhere! I'd better get out of the way before the policemen come!" And away he skipped, not hurting Uncle Wiggily at all.

"But what made all that noise?" asked the bunny.

"I guess that was the surprise record you brought home," said Nurse Jane, and so it was. Uncle Wiggily played it over again, and liked it very much. And after that Nurse Jane was never lonesome.

So if needle and spool-of-thread don't roll down stairs when they're trying to mend the hole in the doughnut so the cheese won't slip through, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily doing some knitting.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for Miss. submitted to the Editor.

ESQUIMALT MONEY BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—In view of the rumors which are in circulation regarding the proposed Money By-law for the construction of a new Municipal Hall which is to be voted on by the ratepayers of Esquimalt at the forthcoming municipal election, I shall be glad if you will allow me sufficient space to explain matters. The present building was erected, in the first place, for a tool shed but was used temporarily as an office and a meeting place for the Council until a proper building could be erected. It is an unsightly object on the main road, where it is a standing joke for every visitor, and would be a disgrace to a much

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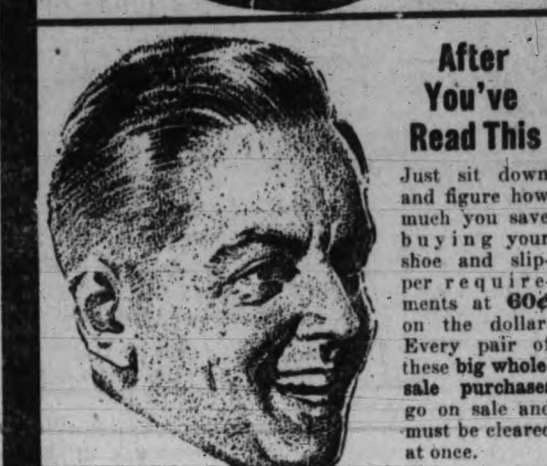
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NEW ZEALAND'S HOPE IN THE SOUTH SEAS

Samoa Has Been Bone of Contention For Forty Years

Dealing with the future of the Pacific in an article in The Empire Review, Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said: A matter of which British citizens in the Pacific are looking forward with a great deal of hope is the future of the islands formerly in the occupation of Germany. Especially is this the case with regard to Samoa and German New Guinea. New Zealand is particularly interested in the former, which is looked upon as the key to the Pacific, and which, on account of its position and fertility, has been a bone of contention for nearly forty years. In 1882 the natives of Samoa, becoming alarmed at the expressed intention of Germany to annex the group, petitioned Queen Victoria, through the Governor of Fiji, to either take over the islands or establish a British Protectorate. Nothing, however, was done. The British Government declining to increase its responsibilities in the Southern hemisphere. America in the meantime was

watching the trend of events very closely, and in 1889 seven warships met at Apia, three of them German, three American and one British. Just then came one of those tropical hurricanes which are not unknown to many of the Pacific islands. The German and American ships all came to grief, the only vessel to escape being the British ship—a second-class cruiser—H.M.S. Calliope. It is interesting, when British and American troops were fighting side by side against the common enemy, to recall the fact that as H.M.S. Calliope fought her way inch by inch in the teeth of the hurricane towards the open sea, the sailors on an American ship which had gone ashore, and who were themselves in



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serious danger, manned the yards and heartily cheered the British cruiser as she steamed past.

German Domination.

The natives looked upon the incident as providential and that it indicated British control, but the British Government was adamant, and eventually Germany was allowed to take possession of the greater part of the group, one island—Pago Pago—with a very good harbor, going to the United States. The Germans established trading stations on many of the Pacific islands, with headquarters at Samoa. They sent powerful warships into the Pacific, and generally let it be understood that they were there and had come to stay.

This was the position when war broke out in 1914. Early in August the New Zealand Government was authorized to take possession of German Samoa, and ten days after the declaration of war two transports sailed from Wellington with 2,500 soldiers, bound for the harbor of Apia, which they reached on August 29, having been escorted for the latter part of the voyage by the battle cruiser H.M.A.S. Australia, and the French cruiser Montcalm. The German resident there raised no opposition; the German flag was hauled down and the British flag took its place. May it stay there permanently is the sincere and earnest wish of every Briton in the Southern hemisphere.

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Honor Service Roll will be unveiled
by Colonel Winsby and dedicated by
Bishop Schofield. Trustees George
Jay and R. W. Perry will give short
addresses and there will be musical
items by Miss Lily Christie and E.
Butterworth. Principal Charlesworth
has invited all old pupils, also par-
ents and friends of the pupils, to at-
tend the ceremony. The honor roll
was subscribed for by the pupils of
the school, and the woodwork was
done by the boys in the manual train-
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P. Pringle will address a public meeting
on Sunday at St. Paul's Church, Vic-
toria West, not at 3.30 as stated yester-
day in press notices, but at 3
o'clock. The Sunday school will meet
at 2 o'clock—half an hour before the
usual time—in order to make room
for the public service at 2. The honor
roll "memorial shield" bearing on
silver maple leaves the names of those
from St. Paul's who made the supreme
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 Army and Navy Bazaar Success—
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Navy Veterans through a bazaar and
tea held in the rooms, 214 Pemberton
Buildings yesterday afternoon.
The following ladies were in charge
of the various sections of the bazaar:
the general convenor for which was
Mrs. H. J. Young; Mrs. Wilson, con-
venor for tea, assisted by Mrs. John-
son, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Hodgson;
Mrs. Richards, doorkeeper; Mrs. Sin-
clair, home convener; Mrs. Lowery
and Mrs. Williams, fishpond; Mrs.
Spaven and Mrs. Wilson, miscellan-
eous. Several raffles were conducted
with lucrative results. A Christmas
pudding made and presented by Mrs.
J. C. Williams was won by Mrs.
Chapman; a silver-decorated teapot
donated by Mrs. Spaven was won by
Mrs. Mountain, and Mrs. B. Johnson
won a live rabbit donated by Mrs.
Lowery.

From a Child Was Constipated

 According to the best medical au-
thorities, fully three-fourths of the
people of the civilized world suffer in
some form from constipation or irreg-
ular action of the bowels. There is no
doubt that many distressing diseases
are caused by constipation. It gives
rise to sick and bilious headaches,
jaundice, heartburn, floating specks
before the eyes, catarrh of the stom-
ach, biliousness and the painful,
troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of
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fresh impetus to the search for this
metal in British Columbia. Its con-
centrations were worth during the war
about \$2,000 a ton in Canada, and a
higher figure in the United States.
So far two main deposits in British
Columbia have been described as pro-
ducers, although reports of its loca-
tion have been made from a number
of points in various parts of the coun-
try. The two referred to are at Lost
Creek, in the Nelson mining division,
and at Alice Arm, Skeena mining di-
vision.

 The metal, which is used chiefly in
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molybdenum, Mo. S₂, which has to be
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cent. discounts are the rates charged
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can transportation offices in Seattle.

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money to-day averaged around eight
per cent. discount. Once during the
morning it dropped to 7 1/2 per cent.

 Money orders through the Post
Office to the United States are still
under suspension.

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 To make our position clear to the
property holders in Oak Bay, we
desire to state that the Uplands Com-
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and other improvements on the Uplands
Estate itself at a cost of
over \$56,000 without pledging the
credit of the Municipality for one
dollar, but also maintained the
streets, boulevards, water mains and
sewers and lighted the streets at an
annual cost to itself of over \$10,000,
to which the Oak Bay property hold-
ers do not and never have contrib-
uted one cent.

 That the Uplands Company will
continue to maintain the property at
its own expense, and that the Oak
Bay taxpayers will not be called
upon to contribute to this cost will be
assured if the By-Law voted on Sat-
urday receives the sanction of the
voters.

 Notwithstanding the fact that the
Oak Bay property owner is not put
at an expense as far as Uplands is
concerned, the Company has contrib-
uted over \$25,000 to the general
revenue of the Municipality during
the past seven years.

 Furthermore, if the By-Law passes
the Uplands assessment will be in-
creased from \$279,000 to \$276,413,
thus adding approximately one-third
more to the taxes payable by the
Company, and thus reducing pro-
rata the taxes payable by the Oak
Bay property owners, and all prop-
erty sold by the Company will be
assessed in the same manner as other
property in the Municipality of Oak
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ful park enjoyed by the public with-
out cost.
We solicit the active support of the
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 Bank Clearings—Clearings at the
Victoria Clearing House were \$3,048,
622 in the week ending to-day com-
pared with \$2,901,892 in the corre-
sponding week of 1918.

 Victoria Boy Killed at Portland—
The many friends of Arthur Nichol-
son, son of the late Thomas Nichol-
son, will be shocked to hear of his
death by accident at Portland yester-
day. The family have received no
particulars of the circumstances
leading to the fatality. Mrs. Nichol-
son and daughter leave for Portland
to-day.

 To Make Victoria Known—R.
Shields, who is here from the North-
west where a holiday has been so im-
pressed with Victoria that he is
spending part of the winter collecting
statistics and entertaining infor-
mation about the city and district. A
large part of the writing is to be
done by prominent authors. Mr.
Shields is getting part of his material
through J. C. Pendray, president of
the Victoria and Island Development
Association. It is likely he will ap-
pear before the Mayor and aldermen
to secure access to other material.

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 Judging has started at the fourth
annual show of the Southern Van-
couver Island Poultry Association
now being held at the Willows. J. P.
Terry is judging the utility classes
and G. G. Wherry, of Idaho, the ex-
hibition classes. The birds are now
all in place. The show continues un-
til Saturday.

 Opium Smokers Fined—Four
Chinamen appeared in the police
court this morning charged with be-
ing inmates of an opium joint and
were each fined \$20 and costs "by
Magistrate Jay. The men were
caught in a raid conducted last night
by Police Sergeant Fry on the third
floor of 1708 Government Street.

 St. Mary Magdalene, Gsworth Rd.
—The Rev. G. A. Wells, a new
vicar of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will
open a sale of work and home cook-
ing on Saturday afternoon at 3
o'clock December 20. Tea will be
served and as usual there will be the
fish-pond.

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Get a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Ta-
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States and Canada and thus get on
be merry.

SEATTLE APPEALS TO VICTORIA FOR COAL; GETS 1,000 TONS SLACK

 The bins of Seattle coal dealers
have been cleaned out and that city
is now appealing to Victoria and
Vancouver for supplies.

 Appeals have been made by Se-
attle distributors who have now
come to W. G. Gaunce, Coast Fuel
Controller here, to save discomfort
and inconvenience in Seattle during
the Christmas week through a fuel
famine.

 As a result of the appeals, Mr.
Gaunce to-day located one thousand
tons of slack coal in Victoria coal
yards. He has placed the Seattle
men in touch with this supply. They
say it is imperative that they get
coal of almost any kind at once, and
that even the cheapest grades of coal
are not now secured in Seattle.
Victoria dealers explain that the
large accumulation of slack coal
here is due to the fact that Victoria
consumers are very particular and
will use little but the finest grade
and highest priced coal.

 Charged With Theft—This morning
Dennis Kearney appeared in the
police court charged with stealing a
number of articles of jewelry of val-
ue of \$10 from William Grant,
of the Windsor Hotel. He was re-
manded until to-morrow morning.
Grant reported to the police last
evening that he had lost the jewelry
and shortly afterwards Detectives
Phipps and Siciliano arrested Kear-
ney.



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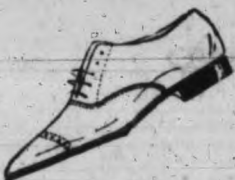
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ERNIE JOHNSON IS THE LATEST ARRIVAL

Veteran Defence Man Will Be at Practice This Evening

Ernie Johnson, one of the veterans of the hockey game, and among the most popular players who ever wore a pair of skates, is the latest of the Aristocrat aggregation to arrive on the scene of action. The Moose dropped in from Portland yesterday afternoon, and spent some time looking up some of the many friends he has in the city.

Of all the Aristocrats returning to the fold this season none will get a greater welcome than Johnson. Although one of the veterans of the game last season until the flu put him out of action he showed no signs of weakening, and his checking was the delight of the home fans.

The Two Greatest.
Johnson's standing with the Victoria followers of the game can be sized up from a discussion at a recent fanning bee on the two greatest defence men on the ice. After a lot of discussion the number was reduced to three. Further elimination resulted in Moose Johnson and Ernie Johnson being selected as the two greatest players in the game.

The puckholders on the scene had another workout behind closed doors yesterday afternoon when the local manager was handing out instruction on the latest ideas in checking and a few other useful pointers. They will work out again this evening.

TEX RICKARD WANTS TO GO FIFTY-FIFTY

Paris, Dec. 18.—"Sparrow" Robertson, of New York, representing "Tex" Rickard, is conferring with M. Decon with the object of having Tex join with Rickard in promoting a Dempsey-Carpentier fight. Rickard, according to Robertson, would be willing to advance half the capital required and share equally with the French promoter in the profit or loss. Negotiations are said to be progressing rapidly owing to the expected arrival in New York within a few days of C. B. Cochrane, of London, who promoted the recent fight between Joe Beckett and Carpentier.

MIDDLEWEIGHT MAT CHAMPION HOLDS CROWN

Spokane, Dec. 18.—Ted Thye, of Spokane, middleweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title against Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake City, here last night. They won the first and third falls in 31½ and 51 minutes, respectively, with the wrist lock. Yokel won the second fall, somewhat of a fluke, in ten minutes.

WALKING AROUND WORLD

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 18.—Arthur Thibodeau, globe-trotter of Montreal, on his journey around the world for a wager of \$100,000, is in Fredericton to-day. The contest was started in 1913 by the Royal Athletic Association of Paris. Of 227 who started the contest, Thibodeau is the only one remaining. He has covered more than 50,000 miles and expects to complete the 80,000 miles in 1923.

TORONTO DENTALS DEFEATED ARGONAUTS

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Dentals defeated Argonauts by 4 to 1 in a senior hockey game under the auspices of the Sport Men's Patriotic Association, of this city, at the Arena to-night.

HUNDRED-DAY MEET.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 17.—James W. Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey Club, announced to-day that the Turfiana track would re-open January 24 for a meeting of at least 100 days.

ANGELES TRAINING CAMP.

Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—President John P. Powers, of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, announced to-day that his team would train at Urbis Springs, near San Bernardino, this spring.

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SPORTING NEWS

OAK BAY LINKS ARE NOW PLAYABLE

Calcutta Handicap Games Will Be Carried Through During Week-end

After being closed for several days, the Oak Bay links are now playable, the rain helping considerably in the thawing out process. Golfers who have been denied their favorite sport for a day or two will welcome the news and the announcement will also be read with delight by entrants in the two next competitions which are on the cards.

The first round in the Calcutta foursomes, the entries and handicaps for which were announced several days ago will be played during the week-end.

The second of a series of games between the United Service players and the Oak Bay golfers, which was postponed on account of the frost-bound condition of the Oak Bay links, will also be possible and may be played this week. The date may be decided upon to-day. This is the second of three games, the Victoria club taking the first decision.

VARSITY DAY SPORTS SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The complete schedule for the varsity day sports Saturday is announced as follows:

Morning, 10:30: Oak Bay Park—U. B. C. 2nd Fifteen vs. Victoria and Oak Bay High School.

11 a.m.: Arena—U. B. C. vs. Mr. Cook's team.

Afternoon, 2: Oak Bay Park—U. B. C. soccer team vs. Victoria Fire Department.

2 p.m.: Grass Hockey—U. B. C. vs. Victoria ladies.

3 p.m.: Senior Rugby—U. B. C. vs. V. I. A. A.

Evening: Victoria West gymnasium—Basketball—Commencing 6:30: U. B. C. Juniors vs. V. I. A. A. U. B. C. ladies vs. V. I. A. A. ladies. U. B. C. Seniors vs. V. I. A. A. ladies.

Burleigh Mansions, 9 p.m.—Varsity Cabaret and Dance. Music supplied by De Luxe Jazz Quintette.

AMATEURS KEEN ON EVENING UP TILT

Monday's Losers Are Opposed to First Winners For Next Games.

Followers of the amateur hockey club's destiny are awaiting the next tilt with interest in view of the fact that Monday's losers are matched with the winners of the opening games, and are out to even up the race, so that no team can get a start with a comfortable two games lead in hand.

The Senators, who took the points from the Elks, are matched with the Two Jacks for the first battle, and the G.W.V.A., who downed the Two Jacks after exciting overtime play, are matched with the Elks.

Popular Veterans
Although they had no greater number of supporters on hand than any of the other four teams fighting for the amateur puck-chasers' pennant, the Great War Veterans sprang into fame Monday for their gameness as the most popular team in the race. The ex-soldiers are the lightest team in the fray, and the sympathies of the crowd, always more or less liable to go to the lightest aggregation, were clinched by the gameness with which the vets threw themselves into the fray.

Jacklin, the smallest player in the competition, is entrusted with the important position of pivot man, and is a veritable pest to his opponents. His stick-handling is not brilliant and his shooting is far from perfect, but in spite of his size he checks and works as hard as any man out to help his team win the Dudley Cup. When he gets his stride he should be a dangerous player.

The G.W.V.A. and the Elks will undoubtedly stage a great battle. Derrell Spencer's men have the speed and experience, but the greenbacks also have speed to spare and more stamina than any other team in the race.

Mike MacDonald's sharpshooters wearing the "Two Jacks" colors will run up a stubborn defence. With Alex Straith in goal, Wickson and Christy on the defence line, the Senators have a combination that should break the hearts of the ambitious compiles of course before the season is over. Either Wickson or Christy are adepts at breaking up combinations.

Percy Watson, between the sticks for the Two Jacks, is promised a warm time. Barney Quinn looks as if he is in for another good season, and Fitzsimmons is right at home in the centre position.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing



AROUND THE SPORT CAMPS



Ed Christopher makes a suggestion that is worth considering when he proposes that the Wards and the Knights of Columbus stage a game for charity. The rival soccer teams would draw a big gate under the circumstances.

Archie Muir's signature for soccer has been secured at last. Several managers have been camping on the trail of the speedy ex-service man, but the K. of C. has been the fortunate combination.

Archie will probably play centre half, a position he has been filling in Old Country games since he left the German prison camps.

The barometer continues to rise. Half a million was Jack Dempsey's latest up to last night. And only the day before people were gasping at a \$200,000 purse.

San Johnson should get out an injunction restraining anyone from getting out any more injunctions against him.

"Cutting out golf was as bad as cutting out cigars," commented one of the Victoria Club golfers. He should be one of those who will rejoice in the announcement that the links are open again.

They call it bootleg whisky because it has the "kick."

Wilf Loughlin, of the Aristocrats, arriving from Winnipeg two or three days ago asked if the weather was ever cold in British Columbia.

If Jack Dempsey hears that fifty-four thousand pounds was paid for a Romney portrait recently in Europe he will demand the half million dollar.

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SPORTS

WILDE AND SHARKEY MAY GO TWENTY ROUNDS

New York, 18.—According to Jack Sharkey, Vincent Reina says he's willing to stage a twenty-round bout between Sharkey and Wilde for a decision after the Leonard-Dundee bout. "Willie," says Sharkey, "has been making a holler and that will give him a chance to redeem himself. He's all right, but I'll put him

out in a twenty-round go, sure as you're a foot high.

"I didn't have such a lot of weight on him in Milwaukee. I weighed 114 and he weighed 107. I knew I had him from the drop of the head. The reason I won so easily was that I fought him just the way I wanted to and didn't let him box. I just carried the fight to him. If I had stood off and let him box, he might have shaded me. But don't let 'em tell you he can't fight. He's fast on his

CADDOCK AND CLAPHAM READY FOR CONTEST

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Earl Caddock, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Sam Clapham, holder of the British title, to-day declared they were ready for their contest. Caddock's course in the immediate future, he said, depended on the showing he made.

The mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands.

CARD APPLICATIONS TO COME UP AGAIN

The Victoria and Vancouver Sportsmen Will Know Fate This Month

Norman Shore, Vancouver amateur pucker, who transgressed the amateur rules a few years ago to the extent of warming the bench for the Portland Buds for one week, will renew his application for reinstatement at the next meeting of the Provincial executive of the B.C.A.A.U., which will probably be held during the last week in December.

All other athletes in the Province, at present under the ban, are notified that they must file applications for reinstatement not later than December 31. After that date no further applications can be considered. The notice of motion given at the last Provincial executive meeting authorizing all individual bodies to handle all cases in which they are directly concerned will have no bearing on future applications inasmuch as the A. A. U. of C.'s permission to re-instate a man does not extend beyond January 1.

Victoria will ask the B.C.A.A.U. to reconsider the applications of Al. and W. H. Davies, Hill and one or two other men at the coming meeting.

WOULD ELIMINATE "LOVE" FROM TENNIS

Radical Changes to Be Discussed by United States Association

New York, Dec. 18.—Radical changes in the scoring rules, foot fault code, in the association form of voting will be proposed at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association to be held here next February. The suggested alterations were rounded into legislative form at a meeting of the executive committee, which did not end until early hours this morning. The fact that the various proposals will go to the annual meeting with the general support of the committee is thought to insure their adoption by the organization as a whole.

The most striking change is the proposal to eliminate the old system of scoring entirely and provide a 1-2-3 method that will make such a score as "15 love" only a memory. The proposed rule follows: "If the server wins the first point, the score is called 1-1; if the receiver wins the first point, the score is called 1-out. If either player wins one point and the server wins the next point, the score is called 2-1; if the receiver wins it, the score is called 1-2 and the scoring is continued in this manner until either player has won four points, when game is scored for that player, unless the other player has scored three points; when the score is called 4-3, or 3-4, as the case may be and game is scored for the player who first thereafter gains a lead of two points." The committee has swept aside the old foot fault rule and proposes instead the following: "Before commencing to serve, the server shall stand with both feet at rest behind, that is further from the net than the base line, and within the limits of the centre mark and the side line. Both feet shall be kept behind the base line until the racket strikes the ball."

WELTERWEIGHTS STAR ON SEATTLE CARD

Seattle, Dec. 17.—Travis Davis shook off the most dangerous rival for his Coast welterweight championship tonight when he held Alex. Trambittas, the rugged, two-handed 145-pounder from Portland, to a draw at the Crystal Pool. Topping the most interesting programme held here in a major moon, the titleholder from Everett and his Rose City opponent battled through the six sessions with the honours evenly divided at the finish.

The other big welterweight attraction on the bill ended more decisively. Billy Wright, former boxer and welter, left-jabbed his way to a well-earned decision over Jimmy Storey in a scrap which was just as fast as the main affair. It was the first time that Storey had felt the sting of a defeat, but he met his master in the shifty local boy.

In the other bout, Harry Casey was given a close call over Leo Houck; Lloyd Madden and Soldier Woods fought a great draw, George Etoullon over Jimmy Harris, and Curley Valencia and Herb Taylor drew.

OUT OF ORDER.

The village was all agog. Flossie Plattet was marrying William Giles. The church was crowded. Flossie, looking as pale as her somewhat highly-colored countenance would allow, bore up until the plain gold ring was safely on her finger, and then, overcome, burst into tears.

The villagers were touched but not anxious. Many girls cry at weddings. Then suddenly William Giles screwed up his face and broke into howls. Tears poured down his face and dripped off his whiskers.

"What's up? Hush, man!" those nearest him urged. But Giles continued to howl, and at last burst out:

"Let me be! I feel worse than 'er about it!"—Till-Bits.

He who blackens others does not whiten himself.

SOCCER PLAYERS ALSO ENTERTAINERS

Supplied Harmony at Knights of Columbus Social Last Evening

Last night the Knights of Columbus Hut was the scene of much festivity when the Soccer Club held another of their series of social evenings. After the reception dancing commenced and was continued until 11 p. m., when the party, numbering over sixty, sat down to supper. During the evening several vocal numbers were rendered and added much to the enjoyment of all. Mr. George Allen sang "Bubbles" in his usual effective manner. Mr. A. Hill in the role of George Formby gave a very clever impersonation and Mr. Roberts delighted all by his singing of "Pal o' Mine" and "Little Irish Girl."

Mr. F. Broughton made a most capable accompanist for the singers. A draw for prizes was one of the attractions of the evening, the winning numbers being held by Mrs. A. Hill and Mr. L. Hughes. A lucky chair was also marked and when called for was found to be occupied by A. McKinnon. Dancing, continuing until midnight, brought a most successful evening to a close. Mrs. and Miss Hunt, and Mr. F. Broughton very kindly provided the music for the dancing, ably assisted by Mr. Smith, violinist.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

May Held Silver.

The decree issued by Carranza, that the Mexican government reserves the right to purchase all silver it may need, is taken to mean virtual prohibition to export of the metal from the country. An ad valorem duty is placed on silver exports, which is based on New York price. It is 1 per cent. when price is less than \$1; 5 per cent. when between \$1 and \$1.10; 10 per cent. when between \$1.10 and \$1.30; 11 per cent. when between \$1.30 and \$1.40, and 12 per cent. when the price is more than \$1.40.

Premier Ore Coming Down.

A record in ore transportation by teams is being made from the Premier mine to the beach at Hyder. Not only are the teams belonging to the Premier Mining Co., employed, but the teams belonging to the Bush Limited, Forty Nine and others are all on the job. It has been estimated that some 3,000 tons will be shipped this winter. The roadbed is in excellent condition, by reason of the ground having frozen before the first snowfall. The weather has turned clear and cold. Difficulty in getting the engine of the snow tractor to work is still being experienced, says the Portland Canal News.

Highly pleased with the result of his examination of the work at the Big Musgraves, Col. T. A. Lamb, friend of Sir Donald Mackenzie, the syndicate owning the mine, has returned to Stewart. He was accompanied by the mine by William Noble, superintendent, who met him upon his arrival from the south.

Col. Lamb during the war served with the British army in Turkey. He has been interested in mining for a considerable time but says he never saw a section which pleased him so much as Salmon river.

English Type Altering

PROFESSOR PARSONS HAS A COMPLETE CHANGE OF FACE.

From the London Daily Chronicle.

"The English are slowly undergoing a change in type," said Professor Parsons, speaking recently in his capacity of Professor of Anatomy for St. Thomas' Hospital.

It is interesting to note that the same professor, whose investigations include measurements made, both of German and English faces, discovered that the difference between the facial measurements among troops of the two races amounted to 15 per cent.

He claimed that this distinction went far to prove that no ancestral close relationship exists between the English and German peoples.

A house-surgeon of a big London hospital, speaking with experience of R. A. M. C. work with the forces, expressed himself as follows to the Daily Chronicle representative on the subject:

"There is no doubt about the truth of the theory set forward by Professor Parsons, though definite instances that prove definite change cannot be substantiated except by anthropologists. "Definite facts that mark real changes affect, so I have found, the colonial settlers chiefly."

Red Indian Type in U. S.

"In three generations the Americans grow extremely like the Red Indians in appearance; they develop the sleek hair, the striking nose, the high cheek bones, so characteristic of that race."

"No mingling of race need occur to account for this fact; simply environment produces these changes. "Again, decided change in English character, in addition to facial changes, I have remarked in Australians whose forebears were native of this country. Speaking as an Australian, I note the Australian characteristics particularly."

"Out in France, I compared the Australian troops with the London regiments. I remarked that the settlers in Australia showed keener brain power and higher nervous sensibilities. On the other hand, they

could not compare with the Londoner as a 'sticker' of wounds or objective, though truly the Londoner only stayed still as due to lack of initiative to do anything else.

"The passing of time has brought about changes physically in the Colonial type; it has grown a bigger type, with bigger stature than we find among the English in this country to-day."

English Expansion.

"Anyone studying old armour at the Tower realizes, however, that the English race over here has expanded its proportions vastly within recent generations. Modern Englishmen could get into old armour. Neither has increased development stopped with the male sex; modern women top their grand-parents by several inches."

"All these changes occur chiefly through changed environment and manner of living. Among Colonials the finer physiques as compared with English to-day, result from the fact that only the sturdiest left the country to rough it abroad. Such changes as influence our people at home come through the altered manner of living; our women pass a higher percentage of time out of doors cultivating a taste for healthy sports."

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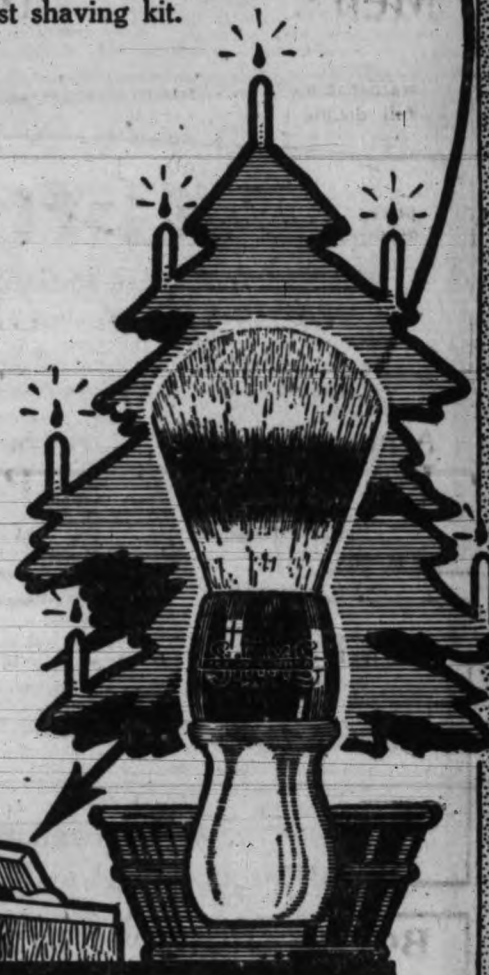
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LABOR BOYCOTTS BUSINESS PARTY

New Civic Organization Now
Faces Reorganization of
Campaign Plans

Labour last night at the meetings of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council decided to boycott and have nothing to do with the business men's civic party.

The proposals put up to the labor men were that they were to nominate two candidates of the ten to be put up by the business organization for the City Council. On this ticket there were also to be five business and professional men, two returned soldiers and one woman.

Members of the Business Men's Party admitted to-day when they heard of the decision of the labor men that it was a hard blow to their new organization, which only yesterday had succeeded in uniting the factions that were splitting over the Griffith proposals to abandon the Johnson Street bridge, and indemnify property owners who have paid improvement taxes since 1912. Members of this party said that a meeting would be called at once to consider the problem presented by the withdrawal of labor. Efforts may be made to induce two independent labor men to run.

Two Independent Labor Men.

The labor men decided last night to enter the municipal field on their own account, and will run two labor men on a straight labor platform, and have no association with any other party or group of men. The matter was threshed out for two hours before the decision was finally arrived at. By a majority of one, the meeting voted the newspaper reporters out before discussion of the business men's party was started. Some delegates wanted reporters to remain in the public could learn exactly what they think of the business party.

Talking to newspaper reporters before the meeting, delegates gave some of the reasons which were leading them to suggest any association with this business men's organization. They declared that the labor men were only being attached as a tag end to the business men's party

with the object of securing labor votes, but there was no assurance that votes would thus be attracted to the labor men, even from the business men.

Fear Business Domination.

It was also explained that the purposes of the business men and the labor men were fundamentally opposed, and that even if the union were made only for winning an election it could not last long. They feared that business men would attempt to bind the labor men to a reactionary platform. They claimed that while the labor men stood for general municipalization and public ownership, the business men were working in the opposite direction.

The action of the Trades and Labor Council last night will likely mean the immediate retirement of their president, E. S. Woodward from the business men's party.

"Old Guard" Encouraged.

The failure of the business men's party to hold labor votes greatly encouraged the "old guard" at the City Hall, which was beginning to fear the election, following the peace luncheon yesterday at which the factions buried the hatchet.

Nothing new in the mayoralty campaign is likely to develop until the two candidates Mayor Porter, who is at Ottawa, and George McGregor, who left yesterday for a rest in California, return to Victoria. Most of the present aldermen are likely to seek re-election, and on the return of Alderman Sangster to the city may organize a combined assault on the business men's party.

May Join Business Men

J. Ivan Seabrook, who was the first to announce himself as an aldermanic candidate, said to-day that he was considering joining the business men's party.

The chief point in my platform is that the only foundation we can get to increase the security of the community is industrial development here. The only way we can get more revenue is from industry. I am a strong supporter of sports and sports fields here, but we have first to get the money from industry. The financial situation is too big for one man alone to handle it. It takes several heads to find out whether a proposition is feasible.

No Agreement on Harvey Party

Mr. Seabrook denied the report that

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he had reached an agreement with Alderman John Harvey to unite with him in the formation of the proposed third party to stand against the "old guard" and the business men.

"Alderman Harvey met me recently and he brought up the question of dog-skinning and then talked about running," said Mr. Seabrook. "We both discussed this party then. He didn't speak much after that, but began to think, and that is where the third party idea originated. Alderman Harvey said the trouble was that the public would not support an independent party."

Dr. Raynor has announced that he is definitely out of the field for election to the School Board because of personal reasons. He is anxious that some medical men should run, however, as he believes it vital to the interests of the public schools of the city. Following the withdrawal of Dr. Raynor, a boom is being started for placing Fred M. McGregor on the business men's ticket for the School Board. The nominating committee is placing the proposal before Mr. McGregor and pressing him to allow them to put his name forward.

Another aldermanic possibility is Charles Beaven, an old-timer, who said that he would probably be on the line-up on nomination day. Mr. Beaven has participated in previous elections.

FUR AUCTION FOR CANADIAN FIRMS

Two Groups Are Reported to
Be Planning to Enter
Business

An important step will be taken by a number of leading fur manufacturers and pet buyers of Canada to establish a fur auction in this country and a charter for this has already been secured.

The fur auction will probably be held at least three times a year and will mean that millions of dollars' worth of furs will be disposed of here which otherwise went to London or Leipzig before the war, and more lately have gone to New York and St. Louis.

The Financial Post states that two groups were making arrangements for this auction independently, one being the Redmond Company and Holt, Renfrew & Co., which merged with the Redmond Company recently, and with which Sir Herbert Holt is connected, and the other A. Pierce of A. & E. Pierce, and others.

The situation in regard to Canada's handling of her very valuable fur products, such as beaver, muskrat, fox, etc., is that before the war, most of these skins went to London and German markets being the main world exchanges for furs.

St. Louis' Control.

The United States bought there as well, but when the war cut off Germany entirely, and lack of shipping and business made it inadvisable or impossible to ship furs from this country and the United States to London, fur auctions were started in St. Louis and New York and in the last two years these have grown to large proportions. Sales at an auction in New York now amount to about \$10,000,000 and St. Louis is well up to that.

Canadian skins naturally have found their way to both places, and in some cases have been bought back by Canadian manufacturers at large advances in price.

The time has come when the fur trade of Canada, both those who gather the pelts from the trappers and those who manufacture them, believe that the volume of trade here is sufficient to draw buyers not only

from the United States but from England and France and from other countries as well, hence the plan to establish fur auctions in Montreal, the centre of the fur manufacturing trade in Canada.

Some idea of the real volume of business that lies before this new enterprise may be gathered from figures showing the exports of Canada of undressed furs.

For the year ending March 31, 1917, the value of undressed furs exported was \$5,080,720; the next year this had increased to \$5,024,000, while last year, that is, up to March 31, 1919, the value was \$12,490,000.

Exports of Undressed Furs.

| Fiscal Year ending March 31. | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Gr. Britain | \$ 7,415,178 | \$12,149,747 | \$ 6,645,405 |
| U. S. | 9,648,723 | 6,355,001 | 4,881,423 |
| Other cities | 27,439 | 11,212 | 1,122 |
| Total | \$17,091,340 | \$18,515,950 | \$11,527,950 |

CURRENCY IN CHAOTIC CONDITION IN CHINA

Fluctuating Values of Oriental Coinage Creates Confusion

Those who are growing about the persistent drop in exchange may take some consolation from the fact that conditions are worse in China. There is probably no country in the world, says a correspondent of The Hong Kong Daily Press, where the currency is, or ever was, in such a chaotic condition as in China.

One would imagine that as the Mexican dollar is the standard coin of the country it would be held in equal esteem throughout the country after allowing for a small percentage commission to bankers for transporting it. Yet when one takes his paper claim to a hard-earned hundred dollars in Hongkong, up to Shanghai he is offered eighty-eight Mexican dollars, and in Peking he does not even get eighty-seven. The reason, they will tell you, is that Hongkong will not pay its debts, that the balance of trade is against Hongkong, and that the paper is taken on credit. They will even tell you that if you would, or could, bring a hundred silver dollars to them from Hongkong, they would give you a draft for a hundred and twelve of them on Hongkong.

In Shanghai the silver dollar will exchange for one hundred and eight cents small money, but shops like the Sun Company's will not accept it. If an article is marked sixty cents, and sixty cents are tendered, the reply is "No, can't do it, it is sixty cents big money." Small money is useful for rickshaws and trams but apparently not in shops. One is mindful of those times in Hongkong when the Sun Company listed small money, thereby saving the purchaser ten to sixteen per cent.

In Peking, however, confusion is worse confounded, for there they have small money and big small money.

There is the ten-cent coin of Yuan Shih-kai and the ordinary silver ten-cent coin, both of the same face value. Here, in defiance of Gresham's law, bad money does not drive out good. The two ten-cent, twenty-cent and dollar coins exist and flourish side by side, though the Yuan Shih-kai coins are better than the others. Hence, the shop-keeper has two prices. If an article is twenty cents he will accept a Yuan Shih-kai coin for that amount, but will require six more coppers if the other twenty-cent coin is tendered. So in the hotels, when a three-cent stamp is asked for and three copper cents are tendered, the boy promptly demands four cents. The reason given is that the Post Office will not accept small money. The money-changer reveals in it; the foreigner does not know where or how he stands, except that after a week or two he finds everyone has been demanding big money from him and giving him small money in change.

The biggest farce, however, in connection with currency occurred in Peking, a short time ago, when a Chinese was prosecuted for refusing to accept Bank of China notes at their face value. On the market they were worth fifty-five cents instead of a dollar. The unlucky man was fined ten dollars, which he promptly put down in Bank of China notes. The police department, however, refused to accept them and demanded full value. It was possible, until a few weeks ago, to use these Peking Bank of China notes in paying railway fares. One enterprising hotel-boy, at any rate, had mercy on a foreigner in Nankow, for he purchased for him a twenty-dollar ticket with eleven silver dollars. That, however, was too good to last. The privilege of paying in the depreciated Peking Bank of China notes was withdrawn soon afterwards.

The only person who looks askance at silver dollars is the railway clerk on the Japanese line at Tientsin. These must be changed into silver yen notes before a ticket is secured. No one, as far as the writer knows, has ever seen a silver yen; it certainly does not circulate in Shanghai. It may be, of course, that anyone armed with a ten yen bill can have a private view of the coin, but that would be all. Yet the position is not very much different in Hongkong, where one works for silver dollars and has to accept a piece of paper which entails a loss of one hundred and twenty of those dollars out of every thousand, should they be spent in Shanghai or the North generally, where the silver market is free and open.

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LAND SHARKS HAVE DAMAGED CREDIT

Proprietor of Canadian Municipal Journal Refers to Island Case

One of the factors which is necessary in a permanent scheme of reconstruction is the elimination of the Land Shark, whether individual or incorporated, says Harry Bragg, in The Canadian Municipal Journal for November.

This would be a very great help in solving the problem of the High Cost of Living.

Prior to the great war, and the slowness in business which preceded

it, the Land Shark flourished and grew fat, and this at the expense of credulous investors both in Canada, and in the Old Country.

The Land Shark had different means of approaching his victims, but the result was the same. The victim invested his good money in land which the Shark and his tout couched as being a gilt edged investment, capable of netting the investor tremendous interest, and further profits that would make him independently rich.

The result of his operations was not only the swindling of the individual, but the fictitious raising of values, by which dwellings were unduly enhanced, and thus the cost of living was boosted upwards. Almost every municipality throughout the Dominion has cause to be sorry for the workings of the Land Shark in its suburban areas.

Not only did this affect the individual investor in Canada, and in Great Britain (for the Shark crossed overseas, and spread his vicious propaganda over there), but it has left

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a stigma on Canada that will be very hard to remove. The Englishman who has been swindled by some of the Land and Development Companies in Canada, has judged the whole Canadian people by his own experience. And there are far too many Englishmen in this position, for the game was a paying one while it lasted.

A Duncan Case.

One such victim came over to Canada, and proudly told a friend out here of a splendid land investment he had made in Duncan, B. C. His friend knew what it would be, and when the investor returned, was not surprised to hear that the land was well outside the tiny municipality; and he had been made to pay prices that would have been reasonable within a couple of miles of the centre of one of our large cities. He went back disgusted with what he angrily thought to be Canadian methods of doing business.

Another invested in a town site, near a station on the (late) Canadian Northern Railway. Of course, the selling was not done by the railway company. That would have been too crude. A little land company was formed and it could refer to the company's plans for the station. The Englishman and a friend tried to hire a team to drive out from Edmonton, and were surprised when the driver asked to be paid for his team and rig before he started; and still more, when he said this was because he did not know whether they could come back, as the town site was in the middle of a deep swamp, and both horses and rig would probably sink,

and he lost. Another "black eye for Canada!"

A sad case was a school teacher, who invested her little savings in land, which was alleged to be near Edmonton. The "tax bills kept coming in, and she wished to sell at the great advance that had been the inducement for her to buy. But a friend who was in the West, looked into the matter, and told her to let the land go for the taxes, as it was not worth anything, nor would be for years, if at all.

At River Bottom.

A purchaser of land in Winnipeg, found where his lots were located when he visited the city. They were river lots—right at the bottom of the Red River.

To come home a sort of garden for his thrifty working men, he advertised in the Montreal paper, and it seemed a most desirable scheme. The promoters went so far as to build a movie hall (which was never completed), and sent out moving pictures, showing this hall, an hotel, and the picturesque cottages, close to the Grand Trunk station. As a matter of fact, the new cottages were about a mile from the railway and are now to let.

One Montrealer, who knows Regina well was nearly taken in by a plan showing lots which, at first seemed to be quite near the Parliament Buildings; but a closer inspection of the plan showed that the lines connecting the different properties were broken, thus meaning that the initiated that there was a gap whose distance was not shown. The possible purchaser advanced consulted a plan which was in the desk, and found that these alleged "city lots" were a couple of miles away from where they appeared to be on the salesman's plan. The trick was a good one, and would deceive—as it was intended to do—anyone not familiar with plans, and the technical meaning of a break in the lines.

The trouble is that so many of those who have been swindled have not the means to bring the offender to court, and this the Land Shark knows full well. He counts upon the large majority of his victims being without money to bring him to book, and the rest being too careless, or ashamed to allow their friends to know how they have been gulled.

Meanwhile the individual shark, and the incorporated shark were getting rich quickly. Fat dividends were being paid to the shareholders, for the land was bought from the farmers at acre prices, that were very low, and after it had been subdivided, and a couple of planks laid down as an alleged sidewalk, it was sold to the eager and blinded investor at high prices.

Ready to Start Anew.

Naturally, the war put an end to this land swindling, but the swindlers were not among the volunteers, nor even the conscripts, who went to free a foreign land from sharks of another kind. No, they are still alive and only waiting until business revives, when they will set out again to gull fresh victims.

But such unfair and damaging business ought to be prevented by law, and the good name of Canada protected from these swindlers, as well as the unwary investor kept from what is worse than a burglar.

How can this be done? By legislation that would compel every subdivision of land to be submitted to a competent authority, which would mean a civil engineer, or land surveyor whose signature should be necessary on every plan, and who should also pass upon every circular and prospectus, to see that no false statements were sent out.

An individual, or company issuing plans, prospectuses or circulars which had not been inspected by such experts should be heavily fined, or better still—sent to prison.

In the Province of Ontario, the public is protected by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which must accept every plan for subdivision, before it is put before the public. This should be carried out in every other province.

This is a case where not only the poorly posted investor needs legal protection, but the honor of the Dominion is at stake, and some steps should be taken in order to prevent a recurrence of the plague of the Land Shark.

MATANUSKA COAL
LEADS IN ALASKA

The production of coal in Alaska in 1918 was 75,696 tons, valued at \$411,850, according to the United States geological survey. This may be compared with 53,955 tons, valued at \$245,317, in 1917. The production for 1918 was by far the largest in the history of coal mining in Alaska, being 40 per cent. larger than the output for 1917, which was also greater than that of any previous year. It is believed that a substantial coal-mining industry has at last started in Alaska.

The largest part of the output in 1918 came from the Matanuska field, which yielded 63,092 tons. The remainder came from eight or ten small mines in different parts of the territory. All these mines, except those in the Matanuska and Bering river fields and at Port Graham, produced coal for local use under free-use permits. About twelve mines were operated, employing 239 men for an average period of 254 days.

In the Matanuska field the Eka creek mines were operated regularly throughout the year by the Alaskan engineering commission, to supply fuel for railroad and other government use. At the Chickadee mine, also operated by the Alaskan engineering commission, the work has consisted primarily of exploration and development, and only a small amount of coal, won incidentally, has been produced. In 1918 for the first time Matanuska coal was shipped beyond Anchorage. Private operations preparatory to mining were continued by two lessees in the Matanuska field, and some coal was mined by one of them, but their mines are not yet regularly productive.

HOW IMPERIALS MAY OBTAIN WAR GRATUITY

Rules For War Service Grant ex-Members of Imperial Forces in Canada

Payments of the war service gratuity to ex-members of the Imperial forces who were bona fide domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of the war, who returned to Canada after discharge, and who are domiciled and resident in Canada at the date of application will be made from Ottawa and the applications of those entitled under this Regulation must be submitted before July 1, 1920.

It is desired to impress upon applicants and others interested in this subject the necessity for completing M. F. W. 241s with the greatest care and in detail. It is also pointed out that unavoidable delay that will of necessity occur in obtaining from the Imperial Authorities the verification of service and amount of Imperial Gratuity paid or issuable. This investigation will undoubtedly take at least three months in the most favorable cases and in others protracted delays will undoubtedly arise, perhaps amounting to six months. Promptitude in effecting settlement of claims will depend very largely

upon the applicant's answers being given with such carefully detailed accuracy as will enable the Imperial Record Offices and Pay Departments in London, England, to locate the information required.

Dependents.

If the dependent is a wife, easily accessible, the Statutory Declaration on page four M. F. W. 241s, should be completed by the wife. If, however, wife's declaration is not readily obtainable, the application form M. F. W. 241s, should be forwarded without completing the wife's declaration on page four, but a letter should be attached, giving the present address of the wife, when investigation as to her eligibility will be made by Ottawa, simultaneously with the verification of Imperial service and gratuity.

If the dependent is other than a wife, the regular form of Statutory Declaration for Separation Allowance should be completed. This form can be prepared and submitted simultaneously with M. F. W. 241s, or if more convenient, particulars of the dependent on whose account Separation Allowance portion is claimed, can be forwarded to Ottawa, when investigation will be made as in the case of a wife not resident with her husband.

Application forms, printed forms of instructions and declaration forms for dependents other than wife, may be obtained from the office of the Assistant Director Pay Services, The Armories, Bay Street, Victoria, and from the Pay Office in the Betty Street Drill Hall, Vancouver, B. C. Application forms on completion

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Gent's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, each 50c, 65c, 75c \$1.00

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Handsome Lace Edge Bureau Scarves, handsome pattern, each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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CAPTAIN TROUP IS NOW IN ENGLAND

Investigating the Shipbuilding Costs; Automobile Transfer Barges

Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, who left here some weeks ago to confer with officials at Montreal, is now in the United Kingdom investigating shipbuilding costs.

He is finding out if ships can be built cheaper in British yards with a view to supplementing our coast service in the course of the next three years, said H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent for the line in the West, when seen as to the purpose of Captain Troup's visit to the Old Country.

Mr. Brodie intimates that a new steamship of the Princess Sophia type may be built for the Northern route.

Automobile Barges

The rapid development of the trans-gulf and trans-strait automobile traffic shipping companies operating to and from the port of Victoria are now considering the construction of automobile transfer barges. The Puget Sound Navigation Company, operators of the steamer Sol Duc between Seattle, Port Angeles and Victoria, has under consideration the construction of such barges for the Victoria-Port Angeles route, and should the C.P.R. decide to build a similar craft it will doubtless be operated between Nanaimo. During the past season the regular ferry steamers have been unable adequately to cope with the rush of automobile traffic across the straits and to the British Columbia mainland.

OPERATIONS OF U. S. COASTGUARD SERVICE

Statistical Summary Contained in Annual Report Recently Issued

The United States Coast Guard annual report for the year ending June 30, 1919, a copy of which has just been received at the local office of the Marine Department, contains the following statistical summary of U. S. coast guard operations:

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| Persons rescued from peril | 2,981 |
| Persons on board vessels assisted | 12,044 |
| Persons in distress cared for | 601 |
| Vessels boarded and papers examined | 1,956 |
| Vessels seized or reported for violation of laws | 152 |
| Fines and penalties incurred by vessels reported | \$28,790.00 |
| Instances of lives saved | 1,036 |
| Vessels assisted | 1,171 |
| Derelicts and obstructions to navigation removed or destroyed | 10 |
| Value of vessels destroyed (including cargoes) | \$11,762,830.00 |
| Value of derelicts recovered | \$100,000.00 |
| Appropriation for 1919, repairs to cutters | \$275,000.00 |
| Net expenditure | \$274,721.39 |
| Estimated unexpended balance | \$278.61 |
| Appropriation, construction of new cutters | |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1918 | \$619,714.30 |
| Net expenditure | \$156,212.00 |
| Estimated unexpended balance | \$18,414.68 |
| Appropriation for establishing coast guard stations at Barataria, La. | |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1918 | \$1,149.03 |
| Net expenditure | \$455.00 |
| Estimated unexpended balance | \$714.03 |
| Appropriation for maintenance of coast guard | |
| Balance on hand July 1, 1918 | \$7,247,835.00 |
| Net expenditure | \$9,909,148.55 |
| Estimated unexpended balance | \$2,661,315.55 |

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

New York, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Str. Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Str. China, Yokohama; Silver Maru, Yokohama; Frank H. Buck, Everett; Lake Gitano, Balboa. Sailed: City of Topeka, Portland; Colombia, Honolulu.
Seattle, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Str. Protetlaus, Vancouver; B. C. Chilli-wack, British Columbia ports; Rainier, San Francisco; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert. Sailed: Str. Adm. Goodrich, San Diego, via San Pedro; Iconium, Manila.
Tacoma, Dec. 17.—Arrived: Str. President, Rainier, San Francisco; Glyndon, Honolulu, via Seattle. Sailed: Str. Port Angeles, Wilmington, via Mukilteo; Stanwood, San Francisco; Nile, Norfolk, via Seattle. Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Arrived: Str. Rose City, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Washenaw, Port San Luis; J. A. Chandler, Gaviota; Olum, San Francisco.

BONUS FOR EMPLOYEES

Montreal, Dec. 15.—President J. W. Noyes and the directors of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., announce that this year's bonus of ten per cent. will be paid to employees.

AGENTS ARE ADVISED OF KASHIMA MARU

Inbound N.Y.K. Liner Has 99 Passengers and 384 Tons For Victoria

W. R. Dale, Great Northern agent, representing the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that the Japanese liner Kashima Maru sailed from Yokohama on schedule, December 11, with three hundred passengers and a capacity cargo.

The Kashima Maru has ninety-nine passengers for Victoria and 209 others are destined for Seattle. The local cargo on the inbound liner amounts to 384 tons, a considerably smaller shipment to that unloaded here by recent N.Y.K. arrivals. The liner is due to reach Victoria on Christmas Eve.

No wireless has yet been received by the agents of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha as to the position of the vessel left Yokohama on schedule. She is expected to arrive on Saturday. She has 700 tons of Oriental cargo for Victoria and Vancouver.

The United States Shipping Board steamer Eastern Knight, which is on her maiden trip across the Pacific under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, has considerable Oriental freight for Victoria. She is due here on Sunday.

There will be no more O.S.K. arrivals this year, but the first vessel of the fleet to arrive in the New Year will be the Mexica Maru, which is coming on from Singapore.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Dec. 18, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Fog; rain; calm; 29.83; 42; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. light; 29.72; 41; sea smooth.
Pachena—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.68; 46; sea rough.
Estevan—Rain; S. E. moderate gale; 29.65; 45; sea rough. Spoke steamer Suwa Maru, 2.45 a. m. position at midnight, lat. 49.32 N. long. 128.39 W. westbound.
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.32; 46; sea moderate.
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.41; 46; sea smooth. Passed out steamer Admiral Rodman, 5 a. m. southbound.
Triangle—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.40; 36; sea rough. Spoke steamer Seattle Spirit, 7.50 p. m. position at 8 p. m. lat. 50.06 N. long. 134.15 W. eastbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.21; 28; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E. gale; 29.20; 52; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.08; 48; sea rough. Passed out steamer Prince George, midnight, northbound; spoke steamer Gray, Naden Harbor, 8 a. m. northbound.

STEAMER DEUEL WAS FLOATED WITHOUT DAMAGE TO CARGO

The American steamship Deuel, which stranded on the Japanese coast, has arrived at Yokohama with all safe aboard and her cargo undamaged, according to information received by Struthers & Dixon, operators of the United States Shipping Board boat, who claim that the reports of the stranding were greatly exaggerated. The Deuel went aground on the Japanese coast last Sunday but was not in any great danger at any time. The vessel was successfully floated on Tuesday and reached Yokohama under her own power the following day. The damage to the vessel consists of a stove in forepeak through which some water was shipped, but the cargo is reported to be undamaged.

The Deuel will proceed as soon as repairs have been effected at Yokohama.

DISSATISFACTION NOT DIRECTED AGAINST SHIPPING COMPANY

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The reports brought from New Zealand via the steamer Makura relative to dissatisfaction concerning shipping facilities are not understood to be directed toward the Canadian-Australasian service. Rather it is an effort of shippers in the south of the islands to overcome the arbitrary rate that stands against them in getting their products to ports of call.

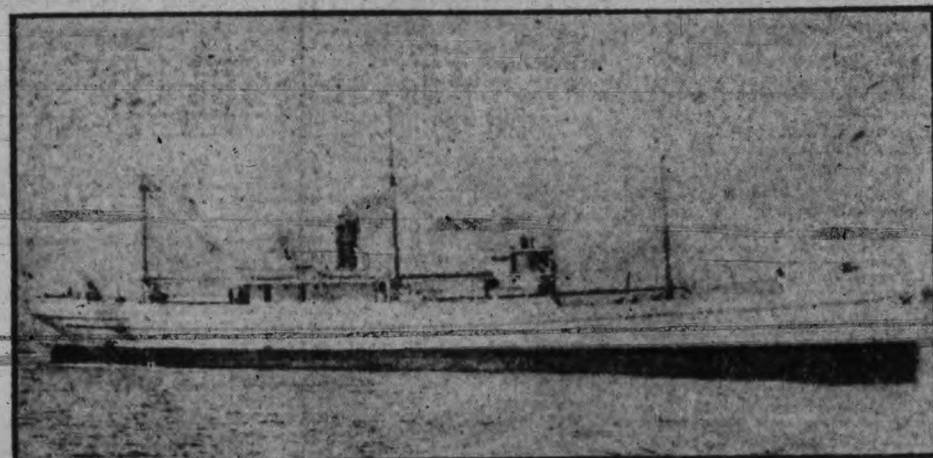
MAKURA WILL SAIL OUTWARD TO-MORROW

The Canadian Australasian liner Makura is posted to sail from Vancouver at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning on her return voyage to Australia. She will call at the Outer Docks to embark passengers before proceeding to sea.

A Dyspepsia Cure

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WILL LOAD AT GENOA BAY FOR EUROPE



S.S. LA SALLE.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN IS PUTTING TO SEA

Will Embark Coolies After Taking on Passengers at Ocean Docks

Clearing from Vancouver at noon to-day the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan is expected to come alongside the ocean docks here about 6 o'clock to-night to take on passengers and mails preparatory to leaving for the Orient.

Under the present arrangements, the C. P. O. S. liner, after taking on her local passengers at the Outer Docks, will shift to William Head to embark fifteen hundred Chinese coolies assigned to the ship for transportation back to China.

Those aboard the Empress of Japan will spend Christmas Day in mid-ocean and the commissariat department is well stocked with the good things inseparable from a happy Yuletide season. Everybody is leaving prepared to make the best of the festive day afloat.

There is no sentiment in business, and when the C. P. O. S. ocean schedule was framed those responsible for it gave scant consideration to any plans that may have been hopefully entertained by the ship's complement of the liner Empress of Asia.

The Empress of Asia is posted to sail from Vancouver on Christmas Day and, as far as is known, there is no intention to depart from the advertised schedule.

The Asia is also taking out Chinese coolies. On her last voyage she carried two thousand Chinese, and it is expected that the same number will be handled on the forthcoming voyage.

STEAMER OWNED AND OPERATED BY NEGROES ARRIVES AT PANAMA

Colon, Dec. 18.—The Black Star liner Yarmouth, manned by a negro crew with the exception of the first officer and carrying six colored passengers, arrived here from Kingston, Jamaica, this morning. The boat, which is the property of the first steamship company to be owned entirely by negroes, was given an enthusiastic welcome by thousands of colored people here.

FISH HAVE NO CHANCE.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—The aerial fisheries patrol, established here yesterday, was successful in its first effort. Two sealions from the naval air station at North Island, within a few minutes after taking off sighted two schools of sardines about fifteen miles north of this city, and a short distance from shore. The news was flashed by radio to a submarine chaser, whose commander soon relayed the message to waiting boats. A few minutes later those boats were speeding to the section named in the dispatch. They reported a good catch.

TIDE TABLE

| Date | Time of High Water | Time of Low Water | Time of Spring Tides | Time of Neap Tides |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Dec. 18 | 10:04 a.m. | 4:04 p.m. | 10:04 a.m. | 4:04 p.m. |
| Dec. 19 | 10:12 a.m. | 4:12 p.m. | 10:12 a.m. | 4:12 p.m. |
| Dec. 20 | 10:20 a.m. | 4:20 p.m. | 10:20 a.m. | 4:20 p.m. |
| Dec. 21 | 10:28 a.m. | 4:28 p.m. | 10:28 a.m. | 4:28 p.m. |
| Dec. 22 | 10:36 a.m. | 4:36 p.m. | 10:36 a.m. | 4:36 p.m. |
| Dec. 23 | 10:44 a.m. | 4:44 p.m. | 10:44 a.m. | 4:44 p.m. |
| Dec. 24 | 10:52 a.m. | 4:52 p.m. | 10:52 a.m. | 4:52 p.m. |
| Dec. 25 | 11:00 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 5:00 p.m. |
| Dec. 26 | 11:08 a.m. | 5:08 p.m. | 11:08 a.m. | 5:08 p.m. |
| Dec. 27 | 11:16 a.m. | 5:16 p.m. | 11:16 a.m. | 5:16 p.m. |
| Dec. 28 | 11:24 a.m. | 5:24 p.m. | 11:24 a.m. | 5:24 p.m. |
| Dec. 29 | 11:32 a.m. | 5:32 p.m. | 11:32 a.m. | 5:32 p.m. |
| Dec. 30 | 11:40 a.m. | 5:40 p.m. | 11:40 a.m. | 5:40 p.m. |
| Dec. 31 | 11:48 a.m. | 5:48 p.m. | 11:48 a.m. | 5:48 p.m. |

THREE LIVES LOST AND FIVE SHIPS WRECKED IN STORM

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 18.—Incomplete reports of the damage caused by the storm which has been sweeping the Newfoundland coast for the past week indicated the loss of at least three lives and five schooners and the destruction by a tidal wave of a railway pier at Placentia and the breakwater at Grand Bank near Fortune.

The schooners Barbara Macdonald, Verna B. Adams, Rose M. Grace Darling and Betty Mac were reported totally wrecked. Captain Thomas Whiteley, of the Barbara Macdonald, was washed overboard and drowned. Two members of the crew of the Verna B. Adams were frozen to death when that vessel was wrecked near Burin.

SUB-CHASERS FORWARD CLAIMS TO OTTAWA

The Associated Canadians of the Royal Naval Motorboat Patrol are seeking gratuities and other recognition on the same basis as those serving in the regular Canadian forces. Strong representations along these lines are being made to the Dominion authorities.

British Columbia is largely represented in the association, which is composed of engineers, rated in the navy service as chief motor mechanics, there being forty-six out of the complete quota of one hundred and ten men furnished by the provinces of the Dominion for the personnel of the Admiralty motor launches, or sub-chasers motor are commonly termed.

CHINESE FROM B. C. STRANDED AT 'FRISCO

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Forty-one Chinese from Vancouver are stranded in San Francisco, awaiting a ship for China. They left here a week ago Sunday to take the steamship Admiral Dewey at Seattle for San Francisco, there to board the China Mail S.S. Nanking for China.

The Admiral Dewey raced all the way down the coast, but Nanking called two hours before she arrived. The Chinese will be held in detention at San Francisco until another vessel departs for China.

STEAMER LA SALLE LEAVING TO LOAD LUMBER AT GENOA

S. S. La Salle, the next Foundation-built steamer to leave port, is expected to clear for Nainaimo on Saturday to load lumber. She will then proceed to Genoa, where she will load a cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom.

The C.J., a Vancouver-built vessel which has been loading lumber here, is due to put to sea for Europe on Saturday.

ANYTHING ELSE?

He sat in a third-class carriage, a thin, hungry-looking man with an inequitable cast of countenance, and he had a long nose which characterized his love for poking it into other people's affairs. Opposite him sat a quiet but humorous-looking man in a loud suit.

"Going far?" asked the long-nosed individual.

The man addressed closely scrutinized the questioner, summed him up, and answered thus:

"Yes; I'm going to Land's End, and further if I can; I'm a commercial traveler; my business is to sell everything I deal in, and to get orders for more. I left London this morning at 8.15, but we were nearly forty minutes late in starting. My journey and hotel expenses will be quite £3.

My breakfast this morning cost 1s. 6d., and 2d. for the waiter. The cigar I'm smoking is a shilling one. My name is Thomas Britton, and I am thirty-eight years old. My wife's name is Emma Maria. We have four children, three boys and a girl, and I am a member of the urban district council in my native town. I am worth about £2,500—oh! and while I think of it, my wife's maiden name was Barlow, and had money when I married her. My father was a pork butcher, and my grandfather a sea-captain. That's all I can think of just for the moment, but if there's any other information about my affairs I can give you, don't hesitate to ask."

Then the inquisitive man leaned forward.

"What did your great-grandfather do for a living?" he asked.

QUADRUPLE EVENT AT SEATTLE YARDS

Four Ships to Be Launched Saturday, Winding up 1919 Programme

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Four new steel ships, three of them for the United States Shipping Board and the other one to be operated by Skinner & Eddy, the builders, will be launched here Saturday. With the exception of another vessel, to be launched shortly at the Skinner & Eddy plant, Saturday's ceremonies will wind up the local 1919 shipbuilding schedule. The total 1919 output of Seattle yards will be fifty-nine vessels on December 31.

The four vessels to be launched are the West Jessup, at the Ames plant; the Maquam, at the Seattle North Pacific yard; the West Ivan, built by J. F. Duthie & Company, and the Robin Gray, 10,400 tons, constructed by Skinner & Eddy.

HAD DIFFICULT TIME BATTLING WITH ICE

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18.—Battling with the ice in 20 below zero weather, the last of the down-bound fleet through St. Mary's River reached Lime Island yesterday. While the ice forming between this point and Detroit is usually the hardest of any place on the river, Captain Root is confident that three tugs of the Great Lakes Towing Company, the Illinois, Iowa, and Alabama, can safely take their convoy through to Lake Huron. In order to provide for emergencies the car ferry at St. Ignace is being held in readiness. The extreme cold weather makes the passage very slow, the ice tightening up almost as fast as the tugs can break a channel through.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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"Oh, I say," he said "you've spelled 'sugar-salt-g-r-a-t'?"

She looked at it for a moment critically.

"So I have," she said. "How careless of me! Now, how ever did I come to leave out the 'h'?"

FLATTERY EXPLAINED.

Edith—How absurd of you to tell that awkward cousin of mine that she dances like an angel. I don't believe angels can dance, anyway.

Jack—Neither do I.

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DOMINION

Most people have read Hall Cain's masterpiece, "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," and those who have not probably will sooner or later. Either way, the story upon the screen at the Dominion Theatre, where it opened to a packed house and was received with acclaim yesterday. The picture was directed by Hugh Ford and is a Paramount-Artcraft special of the highest class.

A cast of super-excellence interprets the characters. Katherine MacDonald is Mary, Jack Holt is Lord Raa, Alma Lier is played by

Frital Brunette, Milton Sills does Conrad, and Theobald Roberts is Daniel, the stern father of Mary. The story is played by Katherine Griffith. The settings and locations of the exterior scenes are alike, realistic and beautiful. The picture covers India, Africa, England, Egypt and the Antarctic. Every scene is vividly portrayed.

The story concerns Mary MacNeill, married to a man she hates, Lord Raa, a rake and a beast. She refuses to be more than wife in name, and he goes his way with an attorney. Mary meets an old lover, Martin Conrad, an explorer, and they are thrown together in Africa, and in the heart of

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for Mapes, who is considered one of the foremost mystery writers. Mr. Barrymore has surrounded himself with a picked cast of players, and the result is a photograph of unusual merit. The balance of the programme includes a most laughable Sunshine Comedy, "The Diver's Last Kiss," a Chester Outing picture, "Foolish Flash of Sawback," and a Mutt and Jeff comedy entitled "Hotel de Mutt."

VARIETY

It is doubtful if the average person is aware of the fact that in this apparently civilized world of ours there still exist peoples and customs of which we hear nothing and know less. In Martin Johnson's remarkable pictures of cannibal life in the islands of the South Pacific, now showing at the Variety Theatre, one has the opportunity of witnessing scenes of unsurpassed beauty amidst the tropical islands, as well as the strange customs of the stranger natives who inhabit these lands where white men have seldom set foot, and in most instances, those who have done so left their bones to bleach among the white sands lapped by the blue waters of the Pacific. It would cost the average person a tidy fortune to visit these places, but in the pictures which Martin Johnson has recorded, covering in all ten thousand feet of film, one is enabled to see in two and a half hours what would require over six months to view in the ordinary way.

COLUMBIA

"The Unpardonable Sin," this week's attraction at the Columbia Theatre, is a photoplay of the legitimate production type. It is being shown in the important theatres of the United States as a special attraction, ranking with the regular travelling dramatic and musical offerings, and will not be available for patrons of the established motion picture theatres for many months. The photoplay is in ten reels, and provides an entire afternoon's or evening's entertainment. A special musical score has been provided for the picture. Blanche Sweet is starred in the picture, which was made by Hardy Garson, with Marshall Neilan directing the production.

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work there, but at the same time was happy to return even for a time among his New York friends. "The Man Who Wouldn't Tell" is a powerful romance centering about a British secret service man in this country on a secret mission and who is taken for a slacker. Others in the cast are Grace Darmond, Charles Spear and Edward Cecil.

PANTAGES

Contests of athletic skill are common occurrences in this city, but perhaps one of the most interesting competitions is that between the individual members of the International Nine troupe of acrobats at the Pantages this week. In this case each performer does a turn and the audiences are asked to measure him in competition with the work of his fellows and to vote in the best performance. It is not an easy matter, especially in the case of the athletes of the International Nine aggregation. They are whirlwind performers. Their aerial work is particularly daring. Each of the boys strives his hardest to get a "big hand" from the audience and the result is a spectacle of wondrous speed. The Novelle Brothers contribute a decided novelty to the current programme by playing violins while doing tumbling feats. There is an unusually large bill of vaudeville acts at the Pantages this week in addition to the showing of "Love's Young Dream," the photodrama filmed from the acting of local boys and girls on the Pantages stage two weeks ago.

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Ward Two Association will hold a meeting at Tolmie School, Boles Road, at eight o'clock. Three delegates will be chosen to attend a session of the Central Ratepayers' Association.

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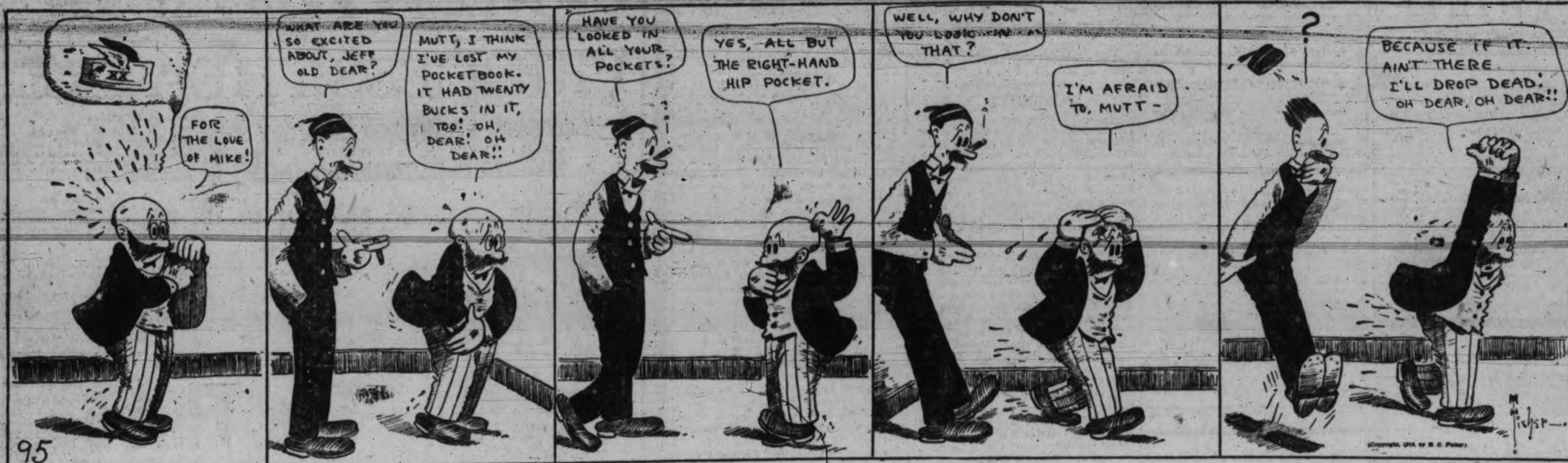
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THE "RELIABLE" PRESS
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For underwear and choicest togs. Be sure and get them from SAM FIDLER. Keep your receipts and NEW YEAR'S DAY. You will receive a gift in CASH.

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724 JOHNSON STREET—724
SIX EXTRA GOOD BOTS
1928 CHEVROLET, touring, driven but a few miles, has extra tire and extra—better than new—\$1,250.
1928 FORD, touring, in good shape, privateer—good—\$1,000.
1928 STUDEBAKER, 5-passenger, newly painted, new tires—\$1,275.
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A score of other cars. See us first.

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CHEVROLET, 2-seater, run only a few miles. In good condition. \$1,000.
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FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
We need the money and these cars must be sold.
HUDSON SIX—A splendid modern car in good condition. \$1,000.
OVERLAND 5-passenger, in fine order. \$1,000.
FORD 5-passenger, 1918 model and like new. \$1,000.
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If you have any idea of getting a car don't fail to see these bargains. Old Church Bldg. SALESROOM.

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Several other good cars. For the continuous round trip only. For waiting the charge is \$1.50 per hour.

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1918 FORD TOURING, with slip covers and two other extras, engine and body in first-class condition. This is a buy we will guarantee. Price, \$1,450.
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FORD TRUCK, with body, just overhauled. \$1,000.
Expert Repairs. Expert Battery Service. Try our Non-Freeze for your radiators.

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Central Vulcanizing Station
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Corner of Broadland and Douglas Sts. We take old tires in exchange for new. Day Phone 5292. Night Phone 4148.

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WE SPECIALIZE IN
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Price Bros.
1924 Oak Bay Electric Shoe Repair Shop.

DELICIOUS home-made mince pies and apple pies at the Market. Turn to the right as you enter. We make all we sell. A. J. Wiskey.

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Christmas Gifts

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Cosy Felt Slippers

In all popular colors. Per pair \$5.50 to \$1.25

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. William Johnston and family take this opportunity of thanking the friends for the kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes for the recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John Grant were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, many old-timers attending to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory of a highly esteemed citizen. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the impressive service at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and officiated at the graveside. Two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Hon. John Hart, representing the Provincial Government; Alderman W. G. Cameron, representing the City Council; Dr. G. L. Milne, M. J. Appleby, Stephen Jones and Walter Walker. The Rev. Canon T. Clark, of Melford, Sask., was present, representing F. C. Grant, of Moose Jaw.

The death occurred yesterday at 1049 Park Street, of Richard Efford Harris, aged seventy-nine years. The late Mr. Harris was born in Ontario and came to this city a year ago from Harris, Saskatchewan. Service will be held this afternoon at 3.30 at the B. C. Funeral Chapel after which the remains will be forwarded to Harris, Saskatchewan, for interment.

The funeral of the late Job Ashton, whose death occurred last Sunday at his home, Wilkerson Road, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends of the deceased were present at the service conducted by the Rev. D. M. Perley. The casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "Just As I Am." Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday at his home, Blanchard Street, of John McFarquhar, aged 66 years, an old resident of Victoria, having resided here for the past twenty-five years. He was a native of Cornwall, England, and is survived by a brother and sister in Victoria and one sister in Vancouver. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Friday, December 19. Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CELEBRITIES AND CARDS.

The curious fascination cards possess for their devotees is illustrated by the following story of Lord Granville, at the time England's Ambassador to France.

One afternoon, when he was about to return to Paris, he related to Graham's to have a farewell game of whist, ordering his carriage to be at the door at four. When it arrived he was much too deep in the game to be disturbed. At ten o'clock he sent out word that he was not ready and that the horses had better be changed. Six hours later the same message was sent out, and twice more the waiting horses were changed before he consented to leave the table, after losing £10,000.

An equally remarkable story is told of Payne, the great turf plunger of eighty years ago. On one occasion he sat down at Limer's Hotel to play cards with Lord Albert Denison, later, the first Lord Londesborough. Hour after hour passed, the game proceeded all through the night and long after day dawned, and it was not until an urgent message came to tell Lord Albert that his bride was waiting for him at the altar of St. George's, Hanover Square, that the cards were at last flung down. It was Lord Albert's wedding-day, and he met his bride £30,000 poorer than when he left her the previous day.—Tit-Bits.

TWO MORE LOANS ARE DULY AUTHORIZED

Department of Industry Dispensing Accommodation for Varied Enterprises

Under the provisions of the Department of Industries Act the sum of \$50,000 will be loaned to the Vancouver Pipe and Foundry Company, the applicant being Colonel John S. Tait.

The money will be applied to pay off the balance of the purchase price on the property, and the loan period is set by the Advisory Council for eleven years. Security will be found in first mortgage against real property and buildings and by chattel mortgage against plant, machinery and equipment.

The sum of \$4,750 likewise will be loaned to Messrs. Alfred and Harold Reiley for the purpose of erecting a building and purchasing the machinery to manufacture boat engines.

Five years is the term for the life of the loan. It will be secured by a joint note secured by a chattel mortgage against all the assets of the applicants.

FOES THAT OYSTERS FEAR.

The oyster's lot is not a happy one. Man waits to gobble him up as soon as he has reached the succulent stage, and before he is dragged from his bed to satisfy human appetites he is hunted by crafty foes, to combat whom he has to be very alert.

There is the burr, or sea-urchin, for instance, which, resembling a little circular clump of dried grass, seems quite incapable of mischief. The starfish, the dog-whelk, and other predators, all possess their own private and particular method of making the oyster's life a misery and sending it to an early death.

The weapons with which the burr was against the oyster are four minute points in the under part of its anatomy. Bringing these to bear on the shell, it drills through and through, till the fish's armour softens and breaks.

The starfish deals with its prey after the horrid manner of the great octopus family. In a close embrace it sucks away the oyster's vitality, and finally forces it to surrender through exhaustion. The dog-whelk, like the burr, kills by piercing, and shows a wonderful instinct for selecting that part of the shell under which the oyster's muscle is situated. Its muscle penetrated, the oyster loses all power of defence, and becomes a mere source of nourishment to the foe.

Fishermen keep up a constant warfare against such vermin, and against the weeds which help to choke the oyster-beds.—Tit-Bits.

CREAMERY OUTPUT OF 1918.

A report by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics shows that the total production of creamery butter in 1918 was 93,266,876 pounds, value \$41,845,164, as compared with 87,526,989 pounds, value \$34,574,318 in 1917 and 82,564,130 pounds, value \$34,566,356 in 1916. Every province showed an increase over 1917 in the production of creamery butter.

The total production of factory cheese in 1918 was 174,881,957 pounds, value \$20,457,358, as compared with 184,625,322 pounds, value \$11,160,625, in 1917 and 192,985,597 pounds, value \$35,513,622, in 1916. Ontario and Quebec together produced 97 per cent. of the total factory-made cheese in Canada. The average wholesale price of factory cheese for the whole of Canada in 1918 works out at 22 1/2¢ per pound, as compared with 21¢ per pound in 1917 and 18¢ in 1916.

Enpeck (gloomily)—My wife has invented a stew of which the chief ingredients are squash, parsnip and garlic.

Peckham—Are you going to apply for a patent on a divorce?

FEDERAL MEMBER DECLARES ACTION IS REPREHENSIBLE

Immediate Action to Be Taken to Negative Effort to Prevent Victoria's Shipbuilding Delegation Getting Contracts to Relieve Unemployment

"Wire sent to Sir Robert Borden and all Ministers claiming delegation now in Ottawa is not representative of citizens of Victoria. Signed by business men mostly timber interests. Necessary to have action by responsible authority there to clear situation."

The above telegram was received from Ottawa this forenoon by J. C. McIntosh, Federal member for Nanaimo. In view of the seriousness of the situation, Mr. McIntosh is seeking to have a public meeting called, representative of the city, to show that the delegation headed by Mayor Porter has the backing of the citizens of Victoria in its effort to secure further shipbuilding contracts to relieve the unemployment here.

The Member's View.

Mr. McIntosh said: "A most reprehensible effort is being made to hinder Hon. Dr. Toimie in valuable work he is doing for Victoria in the critical period of her history and must unhappily have a stultifying effect."

"This lack of unity on the part of the citizens has been one of the great handicaps under which Victoria's representatives have always labored. The time has come when this must end and action should be taken immediately with this in view."

"An emergency meeting of the City Council should be called, and the delegation now at Ottawa be fully empowered to act in the city's interests."

BIG PROHIBITION CONVENTION PLANNED

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—For the purpose of making a show of strength at the time the Provincial Legislature is in session, the convention of prohibitionists of Greater Vancouver and the Lower Mainland, which convened in St. Andrew's schoolroom yesterday afternoon, decided by resolution to ask the provincial executive of the People's Prohibition Association to call a convention in this city early in February.

At this gathering, which is expected to be representative of the entire province, amendments to the Prohibition Act will be discussed and demands made that the law be more efficiently enforced.

To Be Re-Arranged for New Year



Government House, where Hon. E. G. and Mrs. Prior will take up their residence for the New Year reception.

so that the Government's projects for the taking care of the grave unemployment situation may be given effect to.

The people are nearing a grave crisis and selfish, private interests must step aside for the public good.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Empress Billiards.—Henderson, Melbourne and Frost won turkeys in the handicap on the Empress Hotel billiard tables. Hinson and Sale play off to-night. Hinson having to score 375 while Sale scores 350 before he becomes possessor of the bird. Entries are now being received for the Christmas handicap of 250 points up.

Charged With Assault.—James Barclay appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to George Priestly. Barclay told Magistrate Jay that he had committed the assault because Priestly had helped another man to force him out of his business at the Royal Arms bar. Priestly received a gash on the head from a flashlight. The case was remanded until tomorrow morning.

NOT HALLAM'S MIDDLE AGES.

"Pop!" "Yes, my son?" "What are the 'Middle Ages'?" "Why, the middle ages, my boy, are the ones which when the women read they stop counting."—Yonkers Statesman.

Is Being Renovated for Next Summer



Victoria and Island Clubhouse, at Curtis Point.

Sleeping Sickness Takes First Victim in Terminal City

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The first death here from the so-called sleeping sickness occurred this morning, the victim being a Chinese man, 40 years of age. There are now four cases in the City Hospital.

FURTHER EVIDENCE GIVEN BY RUSSELL

Accused Continues to Defend Himself at Winnipeg Trial

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Approval of the Russian Soviet system of government was expressed by R. B. Russell, charged with seditious conspiracy, in a statement made under cross-examination at his trial here to-day. He said he had advocated it as the only acceptable form of Government.

Answering a question, he stated that all workers were "slaves" and that those who did not realize their class position in society were "idiots."

There were, he said, only two classes—the exploiters and the exploited.

The accused underwent a grueling cross-examination by A. J. Andrews, K.C., senior counsel for the Crown.

Denied Responsibility.

During his examination by J. R. Bird, in the early part of to-day's session, he denied the allegation in the indictment that he was responsible for the strike.

Questioned by Mr. Bird, the witness declared that he had never supported the breaking of contracts by the workers and that he was present at the meeting which called the sympathetic strike but it was not on a motion introduced by him. A. Barlow, the Carpenters' Union organizer, made a motion that a general strike be declared to support the building and metal trades strikers, said witness, and as a result of this the strike vote was taken among affiliated unions. Mr. Fisher, a policeman's Union delegate, mover, stated witness, that the vote be pooled and "the clear majority taken." This was done and the vote proved an overwhelming majority favored the sympathetic strike, witness declared.

No Attempt.

Mr. Russell denied absolutely the charge in the indictment that he or anyone else in connection with the strike had attempted to establish a Soviet Government or any other kind of Government. Labor organizations, he declared, took a vote on the sympathetic strike and named a Strike Committee of 300 to negotiate between employers and employees, the Committee having no real power, but having to refer back to the workers. The witness denied that strikers were responsible for endangering human life during the strike, or that, as charged, he was in any way responsible for the Calgary convention of labor delegates. He said there were no parades of strikers and the Strike Committee did its best to prevent parades which were held by two factions of returned soldiers.

The witness denied that there had been any usurpation of Government powers by the Strike Committee, saying: "We conferred at all times with the civic, Provincial and Dominion authorities, and never, to my knowledge, took any unlawful steps."

Cross-examined by Mr. Andrews, that he voted in favor of the motion to call a general strike, and that he took a very active part in the Trades and Labor Council. He stated that he believed in general strikes under the system existing in craft unions.

Mr. Andrews put in an exhibit a copy of the ballot taken for the sympathetic strike, and read from The Western Labor News the report of a speech made by R. J. Johns, in which he spoke to the effect that bloodshed had appeared in Germany, that fighting was going on in this country with ideas, and soon would be conducted with rifles. The witness said these words had never been uttered by Johns, who subsequently objected to the Labor paper's report.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe pointed out that it had been shown by the Crown that the Trades and Labor Council was responsible for The Western Labor News, which had been a means of carrying on propaganda. In this way it was evidence against the accused.

Were Fighting.

Another article read by Mr. Andrews from the paper stated that the Reds and moderates of the Trades and Labor Council were fighting and Mr. Russell said that William Iven, editor, was one of the so-called moderates and that there was always a fight going on between opposing factions.

The witness admitted that he had made a study of Socialism and he considered that the Bolsheviks in Russia had the only workable system. He said the strike in Winnipeg differed materially from that in Seattle and there had been no attempt to model it after the Seattle affair.

INQUIRY WILL PROCEED.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—That the Government will appoint a new Commissioner to carry out the inquiry into the compensation of liquor license-holders in case Mr. Justice Clement is not sufficiently recovered to proceed with the hearing when it reopens next month, was announced to-day by Hon. J. W. de B. Fox.

APPOINTMENT OF CAREY OPPOSED

Civil Servants Object to Customs Appointment at Vancouver

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Two recent appointments to superior positions in the civil service have excited protests from two of the greatest Departments in the Dominion Government and pointed comment from The Civilian, the organ of the Civil Service Association of Canada. The appointments to which objection has been taken are those of Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Carey to the Collectorship at Vancouver, and Lieut. Payette, to the Postmaster of Hull.

"Both of these appointments are outsiders without any experience in the work they have been hired to supervise," says The Civilian.

After going into the case of the Vancouver appointment, The Civilian proceeds:

"A man who knows nothing of Customs duties has been appointed at \$1,500 to perform the following duties as set forth in the advertisement:

"The appointee will be responsible for the general supervision of all work involved in the enforcement of Customs laws and the collection of Customs duties, to organize and direct the work of the employees in the office and on outside examination work, etc., and to give information to the staff and the general public relative to interpretations of the Customs laws."

As indicated above, it is the civil servants employed in the Postoffice and Customs Department who are protesting against the appointments.

ALLIES WOULD DEAL WITH AN ASSEMBLY

But Not With Present Bolshevik Body, Says Lloyd George

London, Dec. 18.—Mr. Lloyd George said in the Commons to-day that there was complete agreement among the Allies on the question of non-intervention in Russia, but that discussions were proceeding between the United States and Japan concerning future action should the Bolshevik advance reach to any considerable degree eastward.

The Prime Minister added that it was impossible to make peace with Russia because of the civil war existing there. If the Bolsheviks wanted to speak for Russia, he added, they must summon a National Assembly based on a broad franchise that would represent something with which the Allies could make peace.

PRICE OF NEWSPRINT WILL BE ADVANCED

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The price of newspaper paper in Canada is to be raised to \$50 a ton, f. o. b. mill, on January 1, 1920, according to an announcement made to-day by the Paper Controller, R. F. Pringle, K. C. The price now being paid by the Canadian newspapers is \$45 a ton.

A ticker report received from New York said that the Controller intended to raise the price from \$45 to \$75. When questioned as to the correctness of this report, Mr. Pringle said the price would be raised to \$58 a ton at the first of the year. For the remainder of this year the price would remain at \$45 a ton.

On Monday a special meeting of the newspaper inquiry would be held at the courthouse here, he said, for the purpose of ascertaining the costs of one mill.

The mill in question was not named.

TO SPEAK TO LABOR



A. C. FLUMERFELT who will address the Federated Labor Party Saturday night meeting on the subject "What of the Future."

Cynic (savagely): "They say the fashionable mother of to-day recognizes her baby only by looking at the nurse."

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Their souls maybe will go below, But Oh! their flesh goes high, When served with cranberry sauce, what ho! And they so fat to die.

But Christmas shall be as of yore, You won't find turkeys dear, So take your pick at "RYLANDS' STORE," The store that's pictured here.

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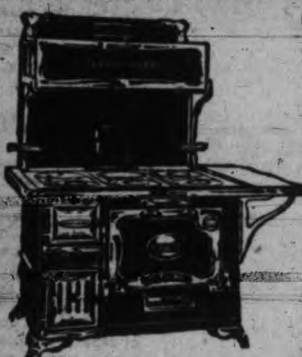
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NATIVE SONS' DANCE

Over 250 People Attended Ball at Alexandra Club Last Night.

The Native Sons held a very pleasant dance last night at the Alexandra Club. Over 250 people stepped about the ballroom to the latest dance music until the early hours of the morning.

This dance was one of a series planned by the Native Sons during the winter season. The attendance at these dances is steadily increasing due to the fact that the native boys have proved themselves to be charming hosts.

The committee in charge of the dance last night was as follows: H. R. Brown, R. E. Yates, G. Miles, K. Greig, E. T. Hopkins, E. C. McIntyre, P. McQuade and S. Redgrave. Neaton's orchestra provided the music.

G.W.V.A. ENTERTAINMENT

A most successful concert and social was held last evening in the G. W. V. A. rooms, Fort Street. The arrangements for the entertainment were carried out jointly by the Women's Auxiliary and the parent organization. Over 200 people were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. T. Palmer, of the Women's Auxiliary, presided and in a few well

chosen words explained the aims and objects of the organization. A splendid programme was given, the following local artists contributing: the Misses Christie, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Wallace Whidden and Messrs. Webb, Holman, Ingledew and Syron. Dainty refreshments were served at the close.

During the winter the G. W. V. A. plans to hold a number of entertainments of this sort.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF WORK OF FIREMEN

In appreciation of the good work of the Department during the recent fire at the big lumber plant, the Moore & Whittington Lumber Company has made a donation of \$25 to the Firemen's Recreation Fund. The Company has written the following letter to the Department on the subject:

"Enclosed please find cheque for \$25 to apply to your fund. This amount was voted by the directors to show their appreciation of the work that the firemen did at the recent fire in the mill."

The Department will hold the second of a series of dances in the St. John's Hall to-night, dancing continuing from 9 o'clock to midnight. Admission will be by invitation only. The success of the first dance augurs well for the second affair.

ENGINEERS ANXIOUS TO IMPROVE STATUS

Annual Meeting of Engineering Institute Held Last Evening.

A. E. Foreman, B. Sc., M. E. I. C., Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, will preside over the activities of the Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada during the new year. The annual meeting of the Institute was held last evening at the Belmont Building. The following officers were elected: Vice-chairman, Lieut.-Col. A. W. R. Wilby, A. M. E. I. C.; executive committee, R. A. Bainbridge and W. M. Stokes; treasurer, E. Davis (re-elected); secretary, Horace M. Bigwood (re-elected).

The meeting discussed very fully the necessity of taking steps to improve the status of the profession in this Province. The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"That whereas, the need for some action to improve the status of the engineer in British Columbia is generally recognized, and

"Whereas, the Victoria Branch of the E. I. C. has previously shown its sympathy with the proposal to introduce a bill into the Legislature to at least make registration necessary;

"Therefore be it resolved, that this meeting of the branch unanimously endorse the action of its executive and its representatives on the joint legislative committee, and recommends all members to actively support the movement by donations and influence.

Further, that the secretary be authorized to receive from members, and other persons wishing to assist, such sums as they wish to donate, and to give receipts for same, such moneys to be used for the purpose of obtaining such legislation.

Mr. Foreman gave of very interesting talk on the "Organization and work of the Public Works Department." He explained the system which had been introduced in order to obtain the highest degree of efficiency. The Province had been divided into eight districts with a qualified engineer in charge of each. This resulted in better graded roads with reduced haulage for settlers in the districts concerned.

The following programme of lectures has been arranged for the winter months:

January 21—D. O. Lewis, "Development of Railways" (second edition of paper).

February 18—W. F. Best, "Geology of Coal Mines."

March 18—Prof. R. G. Matheson, "Sub-aqueous Foundations" (illustrated).

April 15—E. P. Girdwood, "River Protection: Roads and Bridges" (illustrated).

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HOLIDAYS

The Collegiate School closed for the Christmas holidays last night with formal exercises, an address by Bishop Schofield, refreshments and dancing. Assisting in the ceremonies were the teaching staff of instructors Bates, Scarrett, Legge-Willis and Tolson.

The prize list follows:

Form I—1st prize, Wells, presented by R. H. Bates; 2nd prize, Muskett, presented by G. E. Dawley; 3rd prize, Bennett; 4th prize, Lindsay.

Form II—1st prize, Thomson, presented by A. E. Todd; 2nd prize, Jenkins, presented by J. C. Newbury; 3rd prize, Dawley; 4th prize, Garrard.

Form III—Form prize, Sandy, presented by D. Osborn; divinity, Scholastic, presented by G. Heaton; mathematics, Little, presented by D. Osborn; languages, Osborn, presented by P. F. Curtis; English Ennever, presented by Mrs. E. E. Jenkins.

Form IV—Mathematics, Goward, presented by G. H. Scarrett; divinity, Crawford, presented by the Bishop.

Form V—French, Ross, presented by E. E. Jenkins; mathematics, Ross, presented by G. Heaton; English, Crawford, presented by P. F. Curtis.

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Ladies' Fine Knitted Gloves, in brown, black, white and beaver. Per pair **\$1.35**

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Women's Fleece Cotton Vests (Harvey's), low neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves; sizes 38, 36 and 40. Price, **\$1.50** and **\$1.65**
Women's Silk Vests, in flesh color, low neck and strap shoulder. Price **\$4.25**
Women's Flesh Colored Silk Drawers, elastic at waist and knee, reinforced and fully fashioned. Prices, **\$4.25** and **\$6.75**
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Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in muslin and lawn, with pretty white embroidered corners, some with colored edges and white and colored embroidered corners. 1 and 2 in box, **25¢**, **29¢** and **35¢**
Ladies' Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, with either white or colored embroidered corners. Some are hand-embroidered and striped borders. 2 and 3 in box, **65¢** and **79¢**

Ladies' Hand-Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, striped, plain and hemstitched borders, with white and colored embroidered corners. 2 and 3 in box, **85¢** and **95¢**
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